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Rebekah
Lodge No. 254
I.O.O.F
Auburn, Indiana

Minute Book
1916-1919

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1916 to 1919

Rebekah Lodge No._____, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees, - - - -	$
	Card fees, - - - -	$
	Dues, - - - -	$
	Orphans' home fund, - - -	$
	Miscellaneous, - - - -	$_____
	Total receipts of evening, - - -	$
	Balance from last meeting, - - -	$_____
Members present	Total, - - - - -	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer. - - - -	$_____
	Balance on hand, - - - -	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

Nov 23 1916

Lodge opened in due form, Flora Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G.	Flora Green	Conductor	Adah DaCroix	L. S. V. G.	Eda Mason
V. G.	Mary Kaiser	I. G.	Ella Musser	Chaplain	Ella St. Clair
R. Sec.	Pearl Smith	O. G.	Brother Showalter		
F. Sec.	Dellah Cogswell	R. S. N. G.	Bertha Plum		
Treas.		L. S. N. G.	Winnie Brandon		
Warden	Edith Williams	R. S. V. G.	Emma Schlink		

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

All sick reported better.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Nov. 16 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of Elizabeth, Edna and Zillie Summ Ada Arnold, Maggie Stebing, Jacob Stebing Geraldine Olinger reported favorably.

Committee on application of also reported favorably.

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Mrs. Opha Girton Pauline Zigler

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Opha Girton	Pauline Zigler
Sisters Mason	Sister Williams
" Swan	" Musser
" Plum	" DaCroix

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken Ada Arnold, Elizabeth, Edna and Zillie Summ Maggie Stebing Jacob Stebing Geraldine Olinger was declared elected.

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degree.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

The nominations were closed but no more names were nominated

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Sister St Clair gave a report of the sisters trip to Ft Wayne. Moved by Sister St Clair sec. by Sister La Croix that the lodge purchase one-half dozen sprays of poppies for degree team

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$	1.00
	Card fees,	$	
	Dues,	$	8.50
	Orphans' home fund,	$	
	Miscellaneous,	$	
	Total receipts of evening,	$	9.50
	Balance from last meeting,	$	
Members present 9	Total,	$	
Visitors present 1	Paid to Treasurer,	$	
Penny collection 20	Balance on hand,	$	

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith Rec Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

Nov 30 1916

Lodge opened in due form, Delpha Pepple N. G. pro tem presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Adelpha Pepple Conductor L. S. V. G.

V. G. I. G.

R. Sec. Ella G O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. R. S. N. G.

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden R. S. V. G. Mary Kayser

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

No members sick

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Nov 23 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of Opha Girton reported favorably.

Committee on application of Pauline M. Figler also reported favorably.

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken Pauline Figler & Opha Girton was declared elected.

to membership in Crescent Lodge

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degree

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 241, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Election of Officers resulted in

Delpha Pepple N. G.
Edith Williams V. G.
Pearl Smith Rec. Sec
Della Cogswell Fin. Sect.
Sarah Kuffman Treasurer

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Moved by Sister Delpha Pepple Seconded by Sister Kayser N. G. Appoint a com to meet with Community Tree Christmas Tree Com. N. G. Appointed Sister Kiblinger

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Ella St. Clair Rec. Sec'y. Pro tem

Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

Dec. 7 1916

Lodge opened in due form, Atlanta Grube presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Atlanta Grube Conductor Adah La Croix L. S. V. G. Inez Bishop

V. G. Adelpha Pepple I. G. Bertha Smith

R. Sec. Pearl Smith O. G. Daisy Fell Chaplain Lizzie Bishop

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell R. S. N. G. Sadie Brugh

Treas. Sarah Huffman L. S. N. G. Martha Kiblinger

Warden Edith Williams R. S. V. G. Mary Swan

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Nov. 30 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favorabl

Committee on application of

also reported favorabl

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Mrs. Fred Zegenfus Mrs. Russell Donaldson Pauline Moffett Nellie Donaldson Lizzie E Peck Mrs. C. H. Gill, Mrs. Anna Reesch

Sister Clouse
" Carper
" Maggins
Sister Davis
" Bowman
" Williams
Pauline Moffett
Sister Swan
" Pepple
" Inez Bishop
Nellie Donaldson
Sister Bertha Smith
" Plum
" Hilda Metcalf

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Mrs. Fred Zegenfus
Sister Huffman
" St. Clair
" Girton
Mrs. Russell Donaldson
Sister Jenkins
" Lizzie Bishop
" Minnie Metcalf
Lizzie E. Peck
Sister Bishop
" Burnier
Brugh

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared electe

Initiation.

Edna Elizabeth & Tillie Lumm
Lulu & Lloyd Eckhart, Maggie & Jacob Stebing, Maud & Beerley
~~Mrs. Lor M.~~ Ada Arnold, Geraldine Olinger Opha Girton
Hattie & Harriett Rogers being in waiting were initiated in the Rebekah degre
Ella & Frank McCrum were taken in by transfer

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

A bill of $1.05 to W. J. Ashelman Co for flowers was presented and allowed and orders drawn on treasure for amount

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Sister Kiblinger reported that she met with [illegible] Christmas Tree Committee. They wished [illegible] and work. The Rebekahs were appointed [illegible] It was moved by Sister La Croix seconded by Sister Green [illegible] give a nickel, this money to buy baskets.

Communications

A letter was read from Elsie Lodge of Colon [illegible] enclosing [illegible] of Ella and Frank McCrum

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Several talks were given by new members and visiting sisters and brothers. The N. G. thanked the lodge for flowers she received while ill

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$	15,00
	Card fees,	$	
	Dues,	$	14,50
	Orphans' home fund,	$	
	Miscellaneous, Community Christmas Tree	$	[illegible]
	Total receipts of evening,	$	
Initiated 14	Balance from last meeting,	$	
Members present 48	Total,	$	
Visitors present 7	Paid to Treasurer,	$	28,50
	Balance on hand,	$	

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith Rec. Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

Dec. 14 1916

Lodge opened in due form, Atlanta Grube presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G.	Atlanta Grube	Conductor	Adah La Croix	L. S. V. G.	
V. G.	Ella St Clair	I. G.	Bertha Smith		
R. Sec.	Pearl Smith	O. G.		Chaplain	Lizzie Bishop
F. Sec.	Dellah Copswell	R. S. N. G.	Sister McKrin		
Treas.		L. S. N. G.			
Warden	Adah La Croix	R. S. V. G.			

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Dec. 7th read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of Lizzie E Peck reported favoral

Committee on application of also reported favorat

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Margaret Ford Collette

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Sisters Smith, La Croix, Beaty.

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken Lizzie E. Peck was declared electe

to membership in Crescent Rebekah Lodge.

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degre

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

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Sister St. Clair proposed that we buy ribbons as we do not have enough collars.
It was moved by Sister DaCroix seconded by Sister Brugh that we purchase ribbons. Motion carried.

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mittees.

It was moved by sister Minnie Metcalf seconded by Sister DaCroix that the lodge be divided into five committees; each committee to serve when refreshments are wanted. Sisters Metcalf and DaCroix volunteered as chairmen if no others could be found. Motion carried

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Moved by Sister St. Clair seconded by sister Smith that secretary purchase 2 bolts of pink and green ribbon motion carried.

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The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$	[illegible]
	Card fees,	$	25
	Dues,	$	[illegible].25
	Orphans' home fund,	$	
	Miscellaneous,	$	
	Total receipts of evening,	$	
	Balance from last meeting,	$	
Members present 16	Total,	$	
Visitors present 2	Paid to Treasurer,	$	
	Balance on hand,	$	

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith Rec Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

December 21 1916

Lodge opened in due form, Adelpha Pepple presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Mary Kayser — Conductor Adah DaCroix — L. S. V. G. Ruth Dahnum

V. G. Adelpha Pepple — I. G. Bertha Smith

R. Sec. Pearl Smith — O. G. Edna Clouse — Chaplain Lizzie Bishop

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell — R. S. N. G. Sadie Brugh

Treas. Sarah Huffman — L. S. N. G. Martha Kiblinger

Warden Adah DaCroix — R. S. V. G. Mary Kayser Agnes Groscup

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Fell reported sick but better.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Dec. 14 read and approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of Mrs. Fred Zegenfus, Pauline Moffet Nellie Donaldson, Mrs C H Gill reported favoraly Mrs Anna Reesch Margaret Ford Collett

Committee on application of

also reported favoral

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Mrs Gladys Potter

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Sisters Agnes Groscup, Close.

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken Mrs C H Gill, Anna Reesch Margarett Ford Collett, Pauline Moffett, Mrs. Fred Zegenfus Nellie Donaldson was declared electe to membership in Crescent Rebekah Lodge.

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degre

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

A bill of 85¢ to Pearl Smith for ribbon, postage and transfer card was presented, allowed and in order drawn on treasurer for amount.

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

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Sister La Voie's aide gave a program which was enjoyed by all.

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The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$	1.50
Card fees,	$	
Dues,	$	3.50
Orphans' home fund,	$	
Miscellaneous,	$	
Total receipts of evening,	$	
Balance from last meeting,	$	
Total,	$	
Paid to Treasurer,	$	
Balance on hand,	$	

Members present 24

Visitors present 1

120 penny collection

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There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith Rec. Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

Dec 28 1916

Lodge opened in due form, Atlanta Grube presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Atlanta Grub Conductor Ada Lacroix L. S. V. G.

V. G. Delpha Pepple I. G.

R. Sec. 2 O. G. Chaplain Lizzie Bishop

F. Sec. Della Cogswell R. S. N. G. Sadie Brugh

Treas. L. S. N. G. Martha Kiblinger

Warden R. S. V. G. Mary Kayser

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sisters Fell and Huffman

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Dec. 21 read and Approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of Gladys Potter

reported favora y.

Ballot being taken she was elected to membership

Committee on application of Mary E Dimick

also reported favora y.

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Margret E. Able. & Ralph Able

~~Ralph Able~~
~~Margret~~

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Mary E Dimick Kayser Pepple Williams
Ralph Able Lacroix Dragoo Hattie Davis
Margret Able Killing Lacroix Cosmell

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared elec d

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah deg

Bill of 6 45/100 to P. J. Showalter for services
Bill was allowed.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

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Talks on dishtowls and division of members

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Noble Grand appointed Auditing Committee
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Brugh Kiplinger

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The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$ 7.50
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
Henry [illegible]	Balance on hand,	$

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There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Ella St. Clair

Sec'y.
Pro. Tem.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

Jan 4 1917

Lodge opened in due form, Atlanta Grube presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Atlanta Grube Conductor Adah Da Croix L. S. V. G. Sister Willis

V. G. Ella St Clair I. G. Sadie Krise

R. Sec. Pearl Smith O. G. Brother Shoualter Chaplain Lizzie Bishop

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell R. S. N. G. Sadie Brugh

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden Edith Williams R. S. V. G. Hattie Davis

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sisters Daub and Fell reported better.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Dec. 28 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favorably.

Committee on application of

also reported favorably.

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Mrs. Bessie Wise, Do Dena Vanderford

Mrs Nellie Willis Sisters St Clair Sister Stebing

Sisters Mary Girton " Krise " Arnold

" Musser " Plum " Bishop

Williams

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared elected.

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degree

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

A bill of $3.40 to Dellah Cogswell and a bill of $1.60 to Pearl Smith for salary were presented and allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for same.

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Auding Com. submitted the following report.

Cash on hand July 1 - 1916	$40.47	$2.50 receipts
Taken in this term	$78.00	given without
Paid out during term	$32.87	money.
Cash on hand Jan 1 1917	$83.40	

Report of Special Committees.

Following members recomended dropped Jennie Brown, Mr Philip Grover, Mrs Jennie Wyatt, Mable Fell, Mable Biglow, Russell Burnier, Georgie Davis. ~~[illegible]~~ Grace Turner, Sylvester Wiser, Elmer Renz, Arthur Shube, Earl Pepple, Bernice Tollingberger, Harvey Williams.

Moved by Sister Williams sec by La Croix that report be accepted. Motion carried.

Communications

Resignation of Adelpha Arnold Pepple was read.

Letters of thanks for flowers from Nellie Cutler was read. Also credential appointing Sister Minnie Mitchell installing officer.

Unfinished Business

It was moved by Sister Brugh sec by Sister St. Clair that Sister Pepples resignation be accepted. Motion lost.

Special Orders.

It was moved by Sister Green sec by Sister Wise that we amend former motion and investigate resignation. Motion carried.

New Business

Degree captain announced practice for two weeks.

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The following officers were installed

V. G. Edith Williams — R.S.V.G. Leone Wise

R. Sec. Pearl Smith — L.S.V.G. Adah La Croix

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell

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The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$ 2.00
	Card fees,	$ [illegible]
	Dues,	$ 7.00
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$ 9.~~25~~ 00
	Balance from last meeting,	$ 83.45
Members present 32	Total,	$ 92.~~70~~
Visitors present 2	~~Paid to Treasurer.~~	$ [illegible]
Penny 33	Balance on hand,	$

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There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith Rec. Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

Jan 11 191

Lodge opened in due form, Atlanta Grube presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Atlanta Grube Conductor Ada Lacroix L. S. V. G.

V. G. ~~Delpha Pepple~~ I. G.

R. Sec. O. G. Chaplain Lizzie Busby

F. Sec. Della Cogswell R. S. N. G. Sadie Brit

Treas. Sarah Kuffman L. S. N. G.

Warden Edith Williams R. S. V. G. Ada Lacroix

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

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Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Jan. 4 read and Approved

Reports of Investigating Committee

Committee of investigation on the application of Margaret E. Able

Ralph Able Mary E Dimick reported favoraly

Bessie Wise Nellie Willis Leo Dura Vaw

Committee on application of They were Elected to membership

also reported favoraly

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Horne B Elson

and Dean Miller

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of Mrs. Archie Kruse Lemon Plum Gaston

Dean Miller Clebing, Pepple, Bishop

Horne B. Elson Hirick Rev Jets and sister Wise

Nellie E. Hurser Williams Lacroix St. Clair

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken Plum Lemon Oph Gaston

~~[illegible]~~

was declared elect

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degr

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Bills of $96 for Enbelops and [illegible] Della Cogswell

and $24, 20 cts per cap — tax To Dell Cogswell

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Hall of Crescent

113057

Jan. 18 1917.

Lodge opened in due form, Flora Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

N. G. Flora Green — Conductor Nellie Willis — L. S. V. G.

V. G. Edith Williams — I. G. Opha Girton

R. Sec. Hilda Metcalf — O. G. Dellah Magginis — Chaplain

F. Sec. Dellah Cogwell — R. S. N. G.

Treas. — L. S. N. G.

Warden Bertha Plumm. — R. S. V. G.

Opening.

Roll Call.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Jan 11 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee

Committees of investigation on the application of; Harve Elston Mrs. Archie Kruse, Nellie Hursh, Deane Miller reported —— favorably.

Committee on application of Maude Gill; Sisters Williams Lacroix & Wise: Edith Stanley, Bowman, Herrick an Willis: Alma Baird. Gill Girton Elsos. Pearl Lewellen; Willis Brugh Eckhart. Flossie Jamesom, Plum Herrick Baker. Pearl Timbrook: Davis Elson Cogwells. Beulah Fullks: Dilgard Eckhart. Magginis. Neva Stevey: Grubbe Williams Musser F. O. Lewellen Cogwell. Musser Krise favorably.

Petition for membership

~~Application for membership of~~

Nellie Wilderson Grubbe Grosscup Rise. Howard E. Forker Showalter Opha Girton Plumm. Nellie Kraft: Walters Ensley Lahnum

Bertha Roy. St Clair Pepple. Brugh. H. E. Roy: Ray Rodeffer St Clair Pepple.

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken, Harve Elston Mrs Archie Kruse. Nellie Hursh & Deane Miller — — — — — was declared and elected.

Initiation

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degree.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Flora Greene

Resignation of Delphi Pepple for N.G. was read and excepted

Report of Special Committees.

Moved & sec. that these Bonds be excepted
Motion Carried

Installation of officers resulted

Communications

N. G. Flora Green
Treas. Sarah Huffman
Warden Bertha Plenn
Conductor Nellie Willis
O. G. Della Magennis
I. G. Opha Gerton
R. S. N. G. Sadie Brush
L. S. N. G. Hattie Davis
Chaplain Lizzie Bishop

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Talks by Sisters from Angola
Which was very interesting

Captain Beatys side entertained

Good of the Order.

Lodge voted for sectary to purchase Letter paper - and

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$ 3.40
	Orphans' home fund,	$
Per Col. 40	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Ella St. Clair

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

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a motion made by sister seconded by that we
(initiate next Thursday night Carried.
Sec. instructed to get receipt books for 7. Seap.

New Business

a motion was made by sister St Clair seconded by sister Cogwells
that the Secretary be instructed to write Brother Barney for a
dispensation ~~and initiation be~~ to take in fourteen candidates the
same night they are balloted on.

Good of the Order.

Captains counted votes Sister Beaty winning by ten (10) points.
Eats planned for initiation supper.
Talk by Bro. Rhodeffer about soldiering and camp life.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$ 2.00
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$ .50
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 40	Total,	$
Visitors present 1	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Hilda Metcalf.

Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Jan 25 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Flora Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Flora Green — Conductor Nellie Willis — L. S. V. G. Adah Du Crow

V. G. Sadie Krise — I. G. Opha Girton

R. Sec. Pearl Smith — O. G. Dellah Cogswell — Chaplain Lizzie Bishop

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell — R. S. N. G.

Treas. — L. S. N. G. Hattie Davis

Warden Bertha Plum — R. S. V. G. Leone Wise

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Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sisters Ethel Elson, Brugh and Williams sick but better.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Jan ~~25~~ 18th read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of Maude Gill, Edith Stanley, Alma Baird, Pearl Lewellen, F. O. Lewellen, Flossie Jamison, Pearl Timbrook, Beulah Fulks ~~reported~~ ~~favoraly~~

~~Committee on application of~~ Neva Sturey, Nellie Wilderson, Howard E. Forker, Nellie Kraft, Bertha Roy, H. E. Roy also reported favoraly

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken Maude Gill, Edith Stanley, Alma Baird, Pearl Lewellen, F. O. Lewellen, Flossie Jamison, Pearl Timbrook, Bueltia Fulks, Neva Sturey, Nellie Wilderson, Howard E. Forker, Nellie Kraft, Bertha Roy, H. E. Roy was declared elec

Mary Dimick, Nellie Kraft.

Deane Miller, Nellie Hursh, Howard E. Forker, Nellie Wilderson

Initiation.

~~Mr. or M.~~ Bueltia Fulks, Flossie Jamison, Marguerite Abel, Lo Dena Vanderford, Bessie Wise being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah deg

Anna E. Reesch, Maude B. Gill, Libbie Zegenfus, Gladys Potter, Bertha Roy, Nellie Donaldson, Edith Stanley, Delia Kruse, Ralph Abel, Harve Elson, H. E. Roy, Pauline Zeigler

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

a bill of $6.23 to Pearl Smith for postage .35 receipts 1.43. lights .25 stationery 4.20 was presented and allowed and order drawn on treasurer for amt.

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Special dispensation from Sol Barney D. D. G. M. to [illegible] candidates same night as ballotted upon was read.
Proclamation No. 2 from Grand Lodge was read and placed on file.

Unfinished Business

Letter from Happy Home Rebekah Lodge #16 asking for transfer of Lizzie E. Peck read.

Special Orders.

Invitation from Kendallville to come to that place and attend District Meeting and Degree Contest.

New Business

Good of the Order

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$ 17.00
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$ 9.50
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$ 26.50
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 80—90	Total,	$
Visitors present 9	Paid to Treasurer,	$
penny collection $1.25	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith R. Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

Feb. 1 1917

Lodge opened in due form, Flora Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Flora Green Conductor Nellie Willis L. S. V. G. Adah LaCroix

V. G. I. G. Opha Girton

R. Sec. Pearl Smith O. G. Chaplain Lizzie Bishop

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell R. S. N. G. Inez Bishop Sadie Brugh

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden Bertha Plum R. S. V. G. Bertha Smith Leone Wise

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Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Bessie Wise fell and broke arm.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held January 25 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favorabl

Committee on application of

also reported favorabl

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Minnie Dills for reinstatement

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Inez Bishop, Bertha Smith, Delpha Pepple.

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared elected

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees

Communications

Invitation from Angola Lodge that our degree staff meet with them and do the initiatory work was read and had been accepted by N. G. and Sec'y.

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Initiation next Thursday night.
Brother Smith asked what the sisters would do towards a new carpet for the hall.
It was moved by Sister St Clair seconded by Sister Cogswell that the lodge give $50.00 towards new carpet.

Good of the Order

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$ 2.00
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 34	Total,	$
Visitors present 2	Paid to Treasurer,	$
penny march 36	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith R. Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

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Feb. 8 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Flora Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G.	Flora Green	Conductor	Bertha Smith	L. S. V. G.	Leone Wise
V. G.	Edith Williams	I. G.	Alpha Gurton		
R. Sec.	Pearl Smith	O. G.	Della Magginis	Chaplain	Lizzie Bishop
F. Sec.	Dellah Cogswell	R. S. N. G.	Sadie Brugh	P. G.	Atlanta Grube
Treas.	Sarah Huffman	L. S. N. G.	Hattie Davis		
Warden	Bertha Plum	R. S. V. G.	Adah Di Croix		

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Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sisters Wise, Willis, Underford and Showalter reported sick. Sister Showalter reported a little

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Feb. 1, read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of Minnie Dills reported favorably

Committee on application of also reported favorably

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken Minnie Dills was declared elected

to membership

Initiation.

~~Mr.~~ or Miss Pauline Moffett being in waiting was initiated in the Rebekah degree

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees

Communications

A letter from Ella Rebekah Lodge No 56 enclosing transfer of Nellie Willis was read

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

It was moved by Sister Kayser seconded by Sister Pepple that the lodge purchase carnations for degree team for Angola. Motion carried

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$	2.00
	Card fees,	$	
	Dues,	$	7.00
	Orphans' home fund,	$	
	Miscellaneous,	$	
	Total receipts of evening,	$	9.00
	Balance from last meeting,	$	
Members present 49	Total,	$	
Visitors present 3	Paid to Treasurer,	$	
penny coll 51.	Balance on hand,	$	

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

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Opening.

Feb. 15, 1917

Lodge opened in due form, Flora Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Flora Green — Conductor Nellie Willis — L. S. V. G. LoDena Vandeyn

V. G. Leone Wise — I. G. Opha Girton

R. Sec. Pearl Smith — O. G. Inez Bishop — Chaplain Lizzie Bishop

F. Sec. — R. S. N. G. — P.G. Atlanta Gr

Treas. Sarah Huffman — L. S. N. G. Hattie Davis

Warden Bertha Plum — R. S. V. G. Leone Wise

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Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Showalter reported better.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Feb. 8th read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

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Committee on application of

also reported favorbl

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Mrs. Clementine Stump

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Sisters Eckhart, Fell and Mary Girton

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

Balloting was practiced as seen done at Angola.

was declared elete

Initiation.

Mr. or M. Sister Nellie Willis

being in waiting was initiated in the Rebekah de

by transfer

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

A bill from Ten Eyck & Son of $1.19 was presented and allowed and an order drawn on treasurer for the amount.

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Sisters Stafford, Draggoo and Wise were appointed on carpet committee to meet with the Odd Fellows.

Brothers Cosswell, Able, Rhodiffer Smith and Fell were appointed as entertaining com. for next week.

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

From N. H. Deedy inviting Lodge to Degree Feast at Kendallville March 5th [illegible]

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Initiation two weeks from tonight. Practice next week. Verbal notes from Ingola were given by several sisters. Balloting balls were presented to Lodge by Sister Mary Swan for which a rising vote of thanks was given. It was moved by Sister Smith seconded by Sister Wise that we entertain the Odd Fellows and their wives and sweethearts as soon as we get the new carpet [illegible]

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 33	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
penny 34	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith Rec. Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

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Feb. 22 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Flora M. Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Flora Green — Conductor Mary Girton — L. S. V. G. Adah La Croix

V. G. Edith Williams — I. G. Ophal Girton

R. Sec. Pearl Smith — O. G. Dellah Maggini — Chaplain Lizzie Bishop

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell — R. S. N. G. Sadie Brugh — S. G. Atlanta Druk

Treas. — L. S. N. G. Daisy Fell

Warden Bertha Plum — R. S. V. G. Leone Wise

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Showalter reported able to sit up. Sister Elson reported quite sick.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Feb. 15 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of Clementine Stump reported favorab

Committee on application of

also reported favorab

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken Clementine Stump

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to membership in Crescent Rebekah Lodge #254.

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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It was moved by Sister Brugh seconded by Sister Stafford that we table for one week the proposition of selling tickets on dolly. Motion carried

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Initiation next Thursday night also picnic supper.

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The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$	
Card fees,	$	
Dues,	$	3.50
Orphans' home fund,	$	
Miscellaneous,	$	
Total receipts of evening,	$	
Balance from last meeting,	$	
Total,	$	
Paid to Treasurer,	$	
Balance on hand,	$	

Members present 20

Visitors present 2

penny coll. 48.

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There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

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March 1st 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Flora M Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Flora Green Conductor Mrs Willis L. S. V. G. Bertha Smith

V. G. Edith Williams I. G. Ofa Girten

R. Sec. Gertrude Bowman Proxy O. G. Della McGinnis Chaplain Lizzie Bishop

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell R. S. N. G. Sadie Brugh

Treas. L. S. N. G. Hattie Davis

Warden Bertha Plumb R. S. V. G. Leona Wise

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Elson was reported better

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held ~~March~~ 22 read and approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

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Committee on application of

also reported favora

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

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Initiation.

Mr. or M. Mrs Stump & Alma Beard being in waiting was initiated in the Rebekah de

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

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two communications was read one from Mr Leedy [illegible] in regards to the [illegible] and another from Marsau recomending Nettie Wood Philpott for Treasurer

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New Business

Last Fri morning we recieved a notice that the president of the Rebekah assembly would be with us this evening but made a mistake in the meeting night so was not present but will meet with us some night in the future

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Brother Beihler was present and gave us a very insteresting talk

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The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$ 2.00
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$ 2.50
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
Penny Col. 73	Balance on hand,	$

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There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Gertrude Bowman Protem Sec'y.

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Opening.

Mar 8 1917

Lodge opened in due form, Flora Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Flora Green	Conductor Mrs Girton	L. S. V. G. Adah LaCroix
V. G. Edna Duesler	I. G. Ophia Girton	
R. Sec. Inez Bishop	O. G. Ella Messer	Chaplain Lizzie Bishop
F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell	R. S. N. G. Mrs (Vanderford) Bringer	
Treas. Sarah Hoffman	L. S. N. G. Mrs Fell	
Warden Bertha Plum	R. S. V. G. Pauline Moffett	

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Bro Fell reported better. Sister Clouse reported sick

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Mar 1st read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

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Committee on application of

also reported favora

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Francis Lobmiller

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of Sisters Grube, Kiblinger and Smith

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared elec

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah de

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

a bill of 2.35 to Mrs. M. E. Girton was presented it was moved and seconded, that an order be drawn on Treasure for that amount. An order was drawn on Treasure for $50. for the ~~Orgr~~ Carpet.

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It was announced that the losing side would serve the Banquet and entertainment was ready for Fri evening

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The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$ 2.00
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 25	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
Penny Collection 23	Balance on hand,	$

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There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Inez B Bishop Sec'y.

Pro Tem

Hall of Cresent

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Opening.

Mar 23 1917

Lodge opened in due form, Flora Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Flora Green Conductor Mrs Girton L. S. V. G. Ada La Croix

V. G. Mrs Kiblinger I. G. Delphia Pipple

R. Sec. Inez Bishop O. G. Opha Girton Chaplain Lizzie B...

F. Sec. Della Cogswell R. S. N. G. Sadie Brugh

Treas. Sara L. Hoffman L. S. N. G. Hattie Davis

Warden Bertha Plum R. S. V. G. Nellie Donaldson

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Clouse was reported sick Sis. arrived & Eckhart was reported sick

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Mar. 8 1917 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of Francis Lobmiller reported favor

Committee on application of Francis Lobmiller also reported favor

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

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Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah de

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

It was moved and seconded that we mark all the dishes, silverware and other articles that belong in the Kitchen.
A motion was made + seconded that we have Roll call of all Past grands. Sister Beaty Thanked the losing side for the Banquet + entertainment Mar. 9 1917. There was also a report for degree Contest at Kendallville.

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$	
	Card fees,	$	
	Dues,	$	4.50
	Orphans' home fund,	$	
	Miscellaneous,	$	
	Total receipts of evening,	$	
Penny collection 23	Balance from last meeting,	$	
Members present 32	Total,	$	
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$	
	Balance on hand,	$	

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There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Inez Bishop Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

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March 29 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Ella St. Clair presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Ella St Clair — Conductor Nellie [illegible] — L. S. V. G. Adah LaCross

V. G. Mary Girton — I. G. Opha Girton

R. Sec. Pearl Smith — O. G. — Chaplain Bertha Smith

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell — R. S. N. G. Sadie Brugh

Treas. Sarah Huffman — L. S. N. G.

Warden Bertha Plum — R. S. V. G. — P. G. Atlanta Gro

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sisters Gill & Reesh reported sick

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Mar. 23, 1917 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

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Committee on application of

also reported favora

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared elec

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah deg

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

a bill of 25¢ to Flora Green for paint, brushes and key fuzz presented and allowed and order drawn on treasurer for

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

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Sister St. Clair announced that if two sisters would bring kettles we would have a sugaring off. It was discussed by the sisters that we have a box supper. It was laid on the table until next meeting

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 20	Total,	$
Visitors present 1	Paid to Treasurer,	$
penny col. 21	Balance on hand,	$

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith. Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

April 4 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Edith Williams presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Edith Williams	Conductor	L. S. V. G.
V. G. Sadie Brugh	I. G. Ida Ott	Chaplain Mrs M E Firton
R. Sec. Adah La Croix	O. G.	
F. Sec. Edith Stanley	R. S. N. G.	
Treas.	L. S. N. G.	
Warden Edna Snester	R. S. V. G.	

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held March 29 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

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Committee on application of

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Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Hugh L Hammon

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of Edith Stanley Sadie Brugh, Peter Showalter

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

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Initiation.

Mr. or M.

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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

A bill of $8.50 to Peter Showalter per John M[illegible] for Host was presented and allowed and order to be drawn on treasurer for amount

Rebekah Lodge No._____, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

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Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
Penny collection 14	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 8	Total,	$
Visitors present 1	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

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Hall of Crescent

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April 13 191

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Sadie Brugh presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G.	Sadie Brugh	Conductor		L. S. V. G.	
V. G.	Nina	I. G.	Upha Girton	Chaplain	Lizzie Bishop
R. Sec.	Pearl	O. G.	Daisy Hill		
F. Sec.		R. S. N. G.	Sadie Brugh Alma Baird		
Treas.	Sarah Huffman	L. S. N. G.	Sister Burner		
Warden	Martha	R. S. V. G.	Pauline Moffett		

Inquiring for the sick and distressed. Sister Green re

Reading of Journal. Minutes of Meeting held April 4th read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee. Committee of investigation on the application of Hugh Hammon reported favor

Committee on application of also reported favor

Petition for membership. Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership Ballot being taken Hugh Hammon was declared elec

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Initiation. Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah d

Finance Committee Report The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F.

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Receipt for $[illegible] from [illegible] for carpet [illegible]

ceipts — The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
P. G. 4	Total receipts of evening,	$
Penny col 15	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 17	Total,	$
Visitors present 1	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

sing — There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

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Opening.

April 19 1917

Lodge opened in due form, Nora Beaty presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G.	Conductor	L. S. V. G.
V. G.	I. G.	
R. Sec. Bertha Smith	O. G. Brother Showalter	Chaplain Nellie Hurst
F. Sec.	R. S. N. G.	
Treas.	L. S. N. G.	
Warden	R. S. V. G.	

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Brother St. Clair no better

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held read and

Reports of Investigating Committee.

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Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

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Initiation.

Mr. or M.

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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

It was voted that Sisters Pearl Smith & Minnie Metcalf be sent as delegates to Grand Lodge. Sisters Brugh & Beaty were elected as alternates.
Nominations held over until next week.

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
penny collection 8¢	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 9	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Bertha Smith Sec'y.
Pro. Tem.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

April 26 1917

Lodge opened in due form, Minnie Metcalf presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G.	Minnie Metcalf	Conductor	Nellie Willis	L. S. V. G.	Adah LaCro
V. G.	Leone Hise	I. G.	Bertha Smith	Chaplain	Lizzie Bicho
R. Sec.	Pearl Smith	O. G.	Daisy Hill		
F. Sec.	Dellah Cogswell	R. S. N. G.	Martha Kiblinger		
Treas.	Sarah Huffman	L. S. N. G.			
Warden	Bertha Blum	R. S. V. G.	Leone Hise		

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Brother St. Clair still sick.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held April 19 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favor

Committee on application of

also reported favor

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

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Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah de

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

It was moved by Sister Du Croix seconded by Sister Kiblinger that we have a visiting corp of two members in the north part of town and two in the south to call on new members sick members, old members and resident members and report Motion carried North Pearl Smith Du Croix South Wise Bishop

Good of the Order.

Sister Feyenfus thanked sisters for flowers.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
P. S. 3	Total receipts of evening,	$
penny col 14	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 16	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

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Opening.

May 3 1917

Lodge opened in due form, Flora Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G.	Flora Green	Conductor		L. S. V. G.	
V. G.	Leone Wise	I. G.	Opha Girton		
R. Sec.	Pearl Smith	O. G.		Chaplain	Lizzie Bis
F. Sec.	Dellah Cogswell	R. S. N. G.			P. G. Atlanta G
Treas.	Sarah Huffman	L. S. N. G.			
Warden	Bertha Smith	R. S. V. G.	Leone Wise		

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Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Burnier quite sick.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held April 26 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

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Committee on application of

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Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

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Initiation.

Mr. or M.

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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

"Resolutions of Respect."

Officers and Members of Crescent Rebeka Lodge No.254.
mittee on resolutions beg leave to make the following

Ella Weamer who died April 28th, 1917.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

South Com made several calls. Many not at home. Sisters Trube, Swell and Smith read resolutions of respect for Sister Weamer and same were sent to family, put in paper and spread the minutes.

Communications

A letter of thanks from Sister Brugh was read.
A letter from Florence McGregor, [illegible] was read.

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

North Sister Girton and Sister St. Clair
South " Smith and Trube

Good of the Order.

It was moved by Sister Rice seconded by Sister M. Girton that ~~Sister~~ we postpone declaring S. St. Clair vacant until next Thursday and speak to Sister Williams.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$ 1.00
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
P. G. 1	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 21	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
Penny march 14	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

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Opening.

May 10 1917

Lodge opened in due form, Flora Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Flora Green — Conductor — L. S. V. G. Adah LaCro

V. G. Deone Wise — I. G.

R. Sec. Pearl Smith — O. G. — Chaplain Lizzie Bish

F. Sec. — R. S. N. G.

Treas. Sarah Huffman — L. S. N. G.

Warden — R. S. V. G. Deone Wise — P. G. Atlanta Gro

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sisters Girton and Williams sick Bro. Fell.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held May 3 read and approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favor

Committee on application of

also reported favor

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

A bill of $10.00 to Minnie Metcalf for G. S. expenses was presen and allow and order drawn on treasurer for a a bill of $10.00 for G. S. and 25¢ for tableau lights 10 postage to Pearl Smith was presented and allow and order drawn on treasurer for amou

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees

Communications

Invitation from Re. [illegible] Hall to attend services Sunday morning June 3rd.
It was moved by Sister Cogswell sec. by Sister Kayser that we accept invitation. Motion [illegible]. Lodge to meet at hall at 10.30 o'clock
Resignation of Sister Williams [illegible] was read and accepted.

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

The names of Sisters Leone Wise and Bertha Smith were nominated for V. G.
Sister Wise elected Wise 12 Smith 8
Sister Wise resigned from office for R.S.V.G. and same was accepted. Sister B. Smith appointed R.S.V.G.

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
P. G. 7	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 23	Total,	$
Visitors present 1	Paid to Treasurer,	$
penny coll. 18¢	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent Rebekah

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Opening.

May 17 1917

Lodge opened in due form, Leone Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leone Wise	Conductor	L. S. V. G.
V. G.	I. G.	Chaplain Lizzie Bish
R. Sec.	O. G.	
F. Sec.	R. S. N. G.	
Treas.	L. S. N. G.	
Warden	R. S. V. G.	

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held May 10 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

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Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

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Balloting for membership

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A committee from I.O.O.F called for one from Rebekahs and wanted to entertain Rebekahs at Hall next Wednesday night and have social time. Invitation accepted

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The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
penny col 3	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 7	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

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There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Sadena Vanderford Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent Rebekah

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Opening.

May 24 1917

Lodge opened in due form, Flora Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Flora Green — Conductor — L. S. V. G. Adah LaCroix

V. G. Leone Wise — I. G.

R. Sec. Pearl Smith — O. G. Sister McGrew — Chaplain Lizzie Bishop

F. Sec. Ellah Cogswell — R. S. N. G. Eadie Brugh

Treas. — L. S. N. G.

8 Warden Ida LaCroix — R. S. V. G. Bertha Smith

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Brother John Robbins sick. Brother Fell reported somewhat better.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held May 17 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

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Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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The folling officers were nominated
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V. G. Da Croix. Bertha Smith
Rec Secretary Mary Swan

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Sisters Smith and Metcalf thanked lodge for trip to End.
The delegates gave reports from Rebekah Assembly.
It was moved by Sister Brugh seconded by Sister
Kayser that delegates be given vote of thanks for
excellent reports.

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The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

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Members present 15
Visitors present 1
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There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

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May 31 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Flora M. Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Flora Green Conductor Nova Beaty L. S. V. G. Adah LaCro

V. G. Leone Wise I. G. Martha Kiblinger Chaplain Liggie Bish

R. Sec. Pearl Smith O. G.

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell R. S. N. G. ~~Bertha Smith~~

Treas. L. S. N. G. Lodena Vanderford

Warden Bertha Plum R. S. V. G. Bertha Smith P. N. Atlanta Gr

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Kraft sick and Brother Fell and Robbins reported better.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held May 24 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favor

Committee on application of

also reported favor

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

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Sister Green as chairman of Rebekahs for Memorial committee reported that plans were well on way for service.

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The nomination of officers was held and resulted as follows:
N. G. Leone Wise
V. G. Adah Lacroix . Bertha Smith
Rec. Sec. Mary Swan.
The folling sisters were elected to office
N. G. Leone Wise
Vice G. Bertha Smith
Rec. Secy Mary Swan.

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Business

It was moved and seconded that we initiate next Thursday night. Motion carried.
It was moved by Sister Rice sec by Sister Smith that the secretary write vote of thanks to Odd Fellows for royal entertainment.

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Sunday Morning at church meet at hall 10.30 o'clock

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The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$ 1.00
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
penny col. 17	Total receipts of evening,	$
Past Grands 5	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 17	Total,	$
Visitors present 2	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

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There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith. Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

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Opening.

June 7 1917

Lodge opened in due form, Flora M. Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Flora Green	Conductor Nellie Willis	L. S. V. G. Adah La Croix
V. G. Leone Wise	I. G. Opha Girton	
R. Sec.	O. G. Dellah Maginnis	Chaplain Lizzie Bishop
F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell	R. S. N. G. Sadie Brugh	
Treas. Sarah Huffman	L. S. N. G. Hattie Davis	
Warden	R. S. V. G. Bertha Smith	P.G. Atlanta Grub

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held May 31 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

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Committee on application of

also reported favo

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Mrs Blanch Sebring and Marguerite Weidner

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of Sebring - Sister Grube, Robin and Girton on Weidner - Sister La Croix, Wise & B Sm

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared el

Initiation.

~~Mr.~~ or Mrs Frances Lobmiller being in waiting was initiated in the Rebekah d

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Lodge received a note of thanks from Mrs Orville Craft for flowers

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Business

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It was suggested we write a note of thanks to Rev Hall for sermon of June

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The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$	2.00
	Card fees,	$	
	Dues,	$	1.00
	Orphans' home fund,	$	
	Miscellaneous,	$	
penny col .15	Total receipts of evening,	$	
	Balance from last meeting,	$	
Members present 25	Total,	$	
Visitors present 1	Paid to Treasurer,	$	
	Balance on hand,	$	

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There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Delpha Pepple Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

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June 17 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Flora M. Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Flora Green — Conductor Nellie Willis — L. S. V. G. Adah La Cra

V. G. Leone Wise — I. G. Frenchie Thomas

R. Sec. Pearl Smith — O. G. — Chaplain Lizzie Bisk

F. Sec. — R. S. N. G. Emma Draggoo — P. G. Atlanta G.

Treas. Sarah Huffman — L. S. N. G.

Warden Nellie Willis — R. S. V. G. Bertha Smith

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

sister Donaldson having trouble with her eyes.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held June 7th read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of Blanche Sebring reported favo

Committee on application of Marguerite Weidner also reported favo

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken Blanche Sebring
Marguerite Weidner
to membership in Crescent Rebekah Lodge. ~~was~~ were declared ele

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah de

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Business

It was moved by Sister Kayser sec by Sister Draggoo that Sister Cogswell be granted a leave of absence. Motion carried.
It was moved by Sister Grube sec by Sister DaCroix that we purchase grave markeas. Motion carried.
It was moved by Sister Du Croix sec by Sister Kayser that each one pay 10¢ next Thursday evening and serve ice cream and cake. Motion carried.
Initiation next Thursday evening.

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The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
penny Col. 16	Total receipts of evening,	$
[illegible] 66	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 18	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

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There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl [illegible] Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

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June 21 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Flora M. Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G.	Flora Green	Conductor		L. S. V. G.	Adah LaCr
V. G.	Leone Wise	I. G.			
R. Sec.	Pearl Smith	O. G.	Ella St. Clair	Chaplain	Lula Stewart
F. Sec.	Dellah Cogswell	R. S. N. G.			
Treas.	Sarah Huffman	L. S. N. G.			
Warden	Ash LaCroix	R. S. V. G.	Bertha Smith		

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Hursh able to be out again. Sister Kasper's son buried today. Letter of sympathy to be written by Secy to

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held June 14 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

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Committee on application of

also reported fav

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared e

Initiation.

~~Mr.~~ or Mrs. Blanche Sebring being in waiting was initiated in the Rebekah

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

A bill of $25 to the Red Cross was presented and allowed and order drawn on treasure for amount.

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

It was moved by Sister St Clair sec by Sister Grube that we give $25 to the Red Cross Motion carried
It was moved by Sister Stewart sec by Sister Huffman that we pay Red Cross money in one installment Motion carried

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
penny col 12 P.D. 5	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 17	Total,	$
Visitors present 1	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

June 28 191

Lodge opened in due form, Sadie Brugh presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Sadie Brugh	Conductor	L. S. V. G. Adah Le
V. G.	I. G. P. Showalter	Chaplain Nellie H
R. Sec. Adah [illegible] Croy	O. G.	
F. Sec.	R. S. N. G. Sadie Brugh	
Treas.	L. S. N. G.	
Warden Mary Swan	R. S. V. G.	

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held June 21 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

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Committee on application of

also reported fav

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. [illegible], I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Brother [illegible] bill for janitorship $1.50
[illegible] by Sister
[illegible] LeCroy. It was moved by Sister Wise +
sec by Sister Smith the first bill be payed
Brother Showalter moved + sec by Sister Wise
the last bill be payed

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening		Initiation fees, - - - -	$
		Card fees, - - - -	$
		Dues, - - - - -	$
		Orphans' home fund, - - -	$
		Miscellaneous, - - - -	$
Penny col	9	Total receipts of evening, - - -	$
		Balance from last meeting, - - -	$
Members present	8	Total, - - - - - -	$
Visitors present		Paid to Treasurer, - - - -	$
P.G. 1		Balance on hand, - - - -	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Adah LeCroy R. [illegible] Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

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Opening.

July 6 1917

Lodge opened in due form, Flora Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Flora Green — Conductor — L. S. V. G. Adah La Croix

V. G. Martha Kiblinger — I. G. Mary Irwin

R. Sec. Adah La Croix — O. G. — Chaplain Lizzie Bis

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell — R. S. N. G.

Treas. Sissie Huffman — L. S. N. G.

Warden Josepha Pepple — R. S. V. G. Bertha Smith

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Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held June 28th read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

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Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

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Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah de

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

A bill of $2.50 salary and 98 postage to Pearl Smith was presented and allowed and order drawn on treasurer for amount.
A bill of $2.50 salary to Dellah Cogswell was presented and allowed and order drawn on the treasurer for amount.

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

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Report of
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Communications

Letters giving prices on grave markers were read and discussed.

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New Business

The N. G. appointed auditing committee as follows
Sisters Grube, Kiblinger and Bishop
The following committee was appointed to see about grave markers:-
Sisters Wise, Smith and Smith

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The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
Penny coll 9.	Total receipts of evening,	$
P. & D. 5	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 13	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

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There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

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Opening.

July 12 1917

Lodge opened in due form, Flora Green presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Flora Green — Conductor Nellie Willis — L. S. V. G. Adah Cogsw

V. G. Deane Wise — I. G. Daisy Hill

R. Sec. Pearl Smith — O. G. P. J. Showalter — Chaplain Lizzie Bish

F. Sec. Adah DaCroix — R. S. N. G. — P. G. Atlanta Ga

Treas. Sarah Hoffman — L. S. N. G.

Warden Delpha Pepple — R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Kayser not very well.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held July 5th read and approved July 19th

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

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Committee on application of

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Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

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Initiation.

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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Bal on Hand at last report	$83.45
Taken in during term	85.00
Total	$168.45
Paid out	162.37
Bal in Treas.	$6.08

It was moved by Sister Stafford and sec. by

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Sister Willis that the Auditing Com's report be accepted and placed on file motion carried

The following officers were installed:

N. G. Leona Wise
V. G. Bertha Smith.
Rec S. Mary Swan.
Warden. Adah Lacroix
Conductor. Pearl Smith
R S - N G - Ella St Clair
L S - N G - Libbie Zegerfus.
R S - V G - Daisy Fell
L S - V G - Adelpha Pepper.
I - G - Lodema Vanderford
O G - Nellie Donaldson
Chaplain - Atlanta Gruber

~~The following Brothers paid dues:~~ Thank you Speeches were made by Sisters - Metcalf and Swan. Also Speeches from New Officers.

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
Penny Collection 134	Orphans' home fund,	$
N. G. 6	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 26	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Pearl Smith Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

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July 19 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Leona Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leona Wise Conductor Pearl Smith L. S. V. G.

V. G. Bertha Smith I. G. Lodena Vanderford

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Brother Showalter Chaplain

F. Sec. R. S. N. G. Flora F.

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden Ida Lacsaing R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held July 12 1 read and Approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

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Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

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Initiation.

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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Sister Dretz said she was pleased to be present after having been absent six months. During this period Sister Dretz did not visit a Rebekah Lodge in Chicago.

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
Penny Coll 6 ¢	Total receipts of evening,	$
Past Grands 2	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 8	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary Swan Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

July 26th 1917

Lodge opened in due form, Leona Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leona Wise Conductor L. S. V. G.

V. G. Bertha Smith I. G.

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Brother Showalter Chaplain Atlanta Gre

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell R. S. N. G.

Treas. Sarah Hoffman L. S. N. G.

Warden Adah Loomis R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Bessie Wise Indisposed

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held June 19th read and approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favor

Committee on application of

also reported favor

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

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Initiation.

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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge, No 254 I. O. O. F.

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Sister Green stated there is an account of three dollars due Ten Eyck for cut flowers—

Sister Green also stated—Stoffard reunion desires to borrow from Rebekah Lodge—The Cups—Knives and forks—Sister Grube made motion that above mentioned Articles be loaned Seconded by Sister Green—Motion Carried—

An order was given on The Treasurer for 40¢ to reimburse Sister LaCroix

The following paid dues:

Receipts of the evening:

Penny Call 13¢
N. G. Present 2

Initiation fees,	$	
Card fees,	$	
Dues,	$	2.00
Orphan's home fund,	$	
Miscellaneous,	$	
Total receipts of evening	$	
Balance from last meeting,	$	
Total,	$	
Paid to Treasurer,	$	
Balance on hand,	$	

Members present 9

Visitors present

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A Swan Sec'y.

Hall of Prescent

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August 2 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form Leona Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leona Wise Conductor

V. G. Bertha Smith G. Lodena Vanderfeld L. S. V. G.

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Nellie Donaldson Chaplain Lizzie Bu

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell R. S. N. G.

Treas. Sarah Hoffman L. S. N. G.

Warden Adah La Croix R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Relta Fulks A new member has been sick with Rheumatis

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held July 26th read and Approved.

Report of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favor

~~Committee on application of~~ Miss Mabel E Robbins

also reported favor

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of Sisters ~~Fells~~ Pepp ~~Bertha Smith~~ Pearl Smith - Dellah E Cogswell

Balloting for membership.

Ballot being taken

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Initiation.

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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Spl Sister Ladena Wise Chairman on Spl Committee for Markers - Stated not ready to report at this time for two reasons First - Com have not decided as to design and price - Second funds on hand insufficient to meet this Expense Account of other bills to be taken, care of +

Motion made by Sister Lacroix Seconded by Sister Hoffman That a bill of $3.00 be allowed Ten Eyck Tbon and an Order drawn on the Treasurer for same

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening			
Penny Coll	15	Initiation fees,	$
		Card fees,	$
		Dues,	$ 1.00
Past Grands	1	Orphans' home fund,	$
		Miscellaneous,	$
		Total receipts of evening,	$
		Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	14	Total,	$
Visitors present		Paid to Treasurer,	$
		Balance on hand,	$

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A. Swan Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

August 7th 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Leona Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leona Wise Conductor Pearl Smith L. S. V. G. Adelpha [illegible]

V. G. Martha Kiblinger I. G.

R. Sec. Mary A. Swan O. G. Bertha Blum Chaplain Lizzie Bish[illegible]

F. Sec. Delloh Cogswell R. S. N.

Treas. Adah La Croix L. S. N. G.

Warden R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Bertha Smith + Sister Daub in dispos[illegible] Sister Cogswell reported John Robbins - Lovin[illegible] been sick 3 weeks - Neglected by OF + R[illegible]

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Aug 26 read and Approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee

~~Committee of investigation on the application of~~ Sister Wise Said She Called at Ice Cream Parlor reported fav[illegible] to Ask about Brother Robbins

Committee on application of

also reported fav[illegible]

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken Mabel E. Robbins

was declared

Elected to membership in Crescent Rebekah Lodge

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Finished Business

Special Orders.

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Motion made by Sister Cogswell Seconded by Sister La Croix - Carried - That a bill of $2.10 due Ten Eyck & Son be laid over so that investigation can be made to ascertain, whether or not Sister Williams has money now in her Charge belonging to Rebekah Lodge - Flower Fund =

Sister Green to Investigate

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$ 1.00
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
Penny Call 5¢	Total receipts of evening,	$
P G Present 2	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 7	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A. Swan Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent,

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August 16th 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Leona Wise presidir

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leona Wise Conductor L. S. V. G.

V. G. Bertha Fell I. G. Bro Showalter

R. Sec. Mary A Swan O. G. Bro Showalter Chaplain Martha Kib

R. Sec. R. S. N. G.

Sarah Hoffman L. S. N. G.

Warden Hattie Rogers R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Aug 9th read and Approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

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Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

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Initiation.

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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Penny Call 5¢

Past Grands 1

Members present 6

Visitors present 1

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A. Swan Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

August 23. 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Leona Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leona Wise Conductor L. S. V. G.

V. G. Bertha Smith I. G. Lodena Vanderford

R. Sec. Mary A Swan O. G. Bro Showalter Chaplain Attanla Grub

F. Sec. R. S. N. G.

Treas. Sarah Hoffman L. S. N. G.

Warden Martha Kiblinger R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Krise Sick —
Flowers Ordered Sent to her —

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Aug 16th read and Approved —

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

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Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Penny Coll 8¢

Post Funds present 2

members present 7

Members present

Visitors present

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A Swan Sec'y.

Sister Williams turned over to Sister Green funds belonging to Rebekah Lodge - Everything Adjusted Satisfactorily

Hall of Crescent

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August 30 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Leona Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leona Wise Conductor L. S. V. G. Adelpha Pepper
V. G. Bertha Smith I. G. Nellie Donaldson
R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Nellie Donaldson Chaplain Lizzie Bishop
F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell R. S. N. G.
Treas. Sarah Hoffman L. S. N. G.
Warden Adah La Croix R. S. V. G. Daisy Fell

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Harvey Elson sick — Flowers were ordered to be sent to her

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Aug 23 read and approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

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Committee on application of

also reported favorabl

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

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Initiation.

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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Penny Cole 13

Initiation fees,	$	
Card fees,	$	
Dues,	$	50
Orphans' home fund,	$	
Miscellaneous,	$	
Total receipts of evening,	$	
Balance from last meeting,	$	
Total,	$	
Paid to Treasurer,	$	
Balance on hand,	$	

Members present 13

Visitors present

Past Grand 1

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T. Mary A Swan R Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

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September 6 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Leona Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leona Wise Conductor Pearl Smith L. S. V. G. Adelpha Pepp

V. G. Bertha Smith I. G. Ella Musser

R. Sec. Mary A Swan O. G. Bro Showalter Chaplain Martha Kebbinge

F. Sec. Dillah Cogswell R. S. N. G. Ella St Clair

Treas. Sarah Hoffman L. S. N. G. ——

Warden Ada LaCroix R. S. V. G. Daisy Free

Inquiring for the sick and distressed. Ac Rolland sick - flowers were ordered sent. Also Sister Elsie

Reading of Journal. Minutes of Meeting held August 30th read and approved -

Reports of Investigating Committee. Committee of investigation on the application of Mrs Nellie D Buchanan - reported favorabl

Committee on application of Ella St Clair, Adah LaCroix, Pearl Smith also reported favorabl

Petition for membership. Application for membership of Nellie D. Buchanan

Grand Lodge of Indiana,

Office of the District Deputy Grand Master.

D.D.G.M. DeKalb County, District No. 1

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See Crescent Lodge 25

Sister Secretary
Yours received
Permission given to ballot and give
work same evening as per request
fraternally Yours
Sol Barney
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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Iniation of Candidates Sept. 13th = Noble Grand requested the Secy to put notice in Daily paper that Degree Team be present to put on Work that date = Noble Grand also requested Secy to write Bro Barney. Asking for dispensation, thus allowing the candidate to be ballated on and taken through same evening = Ice cream + Cake to be Served Sept 13th. Sisters Pearl Smith and Labroix on refreshment Committee A Collection to be taken from Members present. 10¢ Each to defray Expenses - if Amount Collected insufficient - the deficiency will be taken from General Funds - Spe Com on Grave Markers - Noble Grand Stated this Order Shall be laid Aside Until 1918 Acct Per Cap Tax coming & funds insufficent to meet both bills = 50¢

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Penny Collection 11¢
Members Present 14
Noble Grands 3

Initiation fees
Card fees
Dues

Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present

Visitors present

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A Swank Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

September 13th 1917

Opening. 10 Officers Present

Lodge opened in due form, Leona Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G.	Leona Wise	Conductor	—	L. S. V. G.	—
V. G.	Bertha Smith	I. G.	Lodena Vanderford	Chaplain	Atlanta Grebe
R. Sec.	Mary A Swan	O. G.	Nellie Donaldson		
F. Sec.	Dellah Cogswell	R. S. N. G.	Ella St Clair		
Treas.	Sarah Hoffman	L. S. N. G.	—		
Warden	Adah La Croix	R. S. V. G.	—		

Inquiring for the sick and distressed. Sister Rish sick - Flowers were ordered Sent to her - Bro Rolland Improving - Mrs Dr Bonniwell sick - A member of Ashley Lodge

Reading of Journal. Minutes of Meeting held September 6 read and Approved - And Corrected an Substitute Officers -

Reports of Investigating Committee. Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favorably.

Committee on application of

also reported favorably.

Petition for membership. Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership Ballot being taken Nellie D. Buchanan

was declared elected.

To membership in Crescent Rebekah Lodge - Adjourned to 7 30 P.M. Sept 14th Motion Made by Sister St Clair Second by Sister Grebe

Initiation. Mr. or M.

Mrs Nellie D Buchanan being in waiting Mrs initiated in the Rebekah degree.

Mr Francis Lewellen

Mrs Margaret Lewellen

Miss Mabel Robbins

Finance Committee Report The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Miss Margaret Weidner

Rebekah Lodge, No. 254. I. O. O. F.

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Relief Committee - Noble Grand
Added four more members.
Ella St Clair - Atlanta Grube - Adah LaCroix
Nellie Donaldson =

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The following paid dues:

Receipts of the evening:

Initiation fees,	$	2.00
Card fees,	$	
Dues,	$	1.00
Orphan's home fund,	$	
Miscellaneous,	$	
Total receipts of evening	$	
Balance from last meeting,	$	
Total,	$	
Paid to Treasurer,	$	
Balance on hand,	$	

Penny Call 2 24
Members Present 36
Past Grands 3

Members present

Visitors present

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There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

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Hall of Crescent

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Sept 14th 1907

Opening.

10 Officers Present

Lodge opened in due form Leona Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leona Wise Conductor Pearl Smith

V. G. Bertha Smith I. G. Lodena Vanderfort L. S. V. G.

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Nellie Donaldson Chaplain Atlanta Imbe

F. Sec. Delia Cogswell R. S. N. G. Ella St Clair

Treas. Sarah Hoffman L. S. N. G.

Warden Adah LaCroix R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal. Minutes of Meeting held read and

Report of Investigating Committee. Committee of investigation on the application of reported favorabl

Committee on application of also reported favorabl

Petition for membership. Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership. Ballot being taken was declared elect

Initiation. Mr or Mr Francis Lewallen
Mrs Pearl Lewallen being in waiting were initiated in the Rebekah deg
Miss Margaret Weidner
Miss Mabel Robbins
Mrs Nellie D Buchanan
} Crescent Lod 254.

Finance Committee Report The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Relief Committee. Noble Grand added four more members - as follows - Ella St Clair - Atlanta Grube. Adah LaCroix & Nellie Donaldson

Report of Special Committees.

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Communications

Sister Green stated that Mayor McClellan called on her to extend an invitation to Rebekah Lodge to take part in the Parade Wednesday Two Pm. The Lodge asked to display Patriotism. Sister LaCroix said of Auto not large enough to make display that the Auto Truck of her Fathers was at the disposal of the Lodge for the occasion = Motion made by Sister LaCroix - Seconded by Sister Kayser. That Rebekah Lodge take part in parade. Motion carried

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Committe appointed to look after decorating Sisters. LaCroix - Vern Smith - Flora Green & Ofa Gerton - Dellah Cagswell.

Receipts of the evening

The Newly Elected members Expressed themselves as being well pleased. Bro Lew Ellen paid the Team a high compliment.

Initiation fees, $

Card fees, $

Dues, $

Orphans' home fund, $

Miscellaneous, $

Total receipts of evening, $

Balance from last meeting, $

Total, $

Paid to Treasurer, $

Balance on hand, $

Members present

Visitors present

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A. Swan R. Sec'y.

Officers Present 7
Substitutes 4

Hall of Crescent

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September 20th 1917

Opening. Lodge opened in due form, Leona Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leona Wise Conductor Pearl Smith L. S. V. G. ——

V. G. Bertha Smith I. G. "S" Sister Arwood Chaplain Atlanta Gr

R. Sec. Mary A Swan O. G. "S" Sister Bishop

F. Sec. —— R. S. N. G. "S" Mary Cuyler

Treas. —— L. S. N. G. "S" Martha Niblinger

Warden Adah La Croix R. S. V. G. Daisy Free

Inquiring for the sick and distressed. Sisters. Stewart. Drogoo. Metcalf Indisposed –

Reading of Journal. Minutes of Meeting held September 13th read and Approved –

Reports of Investigating Committee. Committee of investigation on the application of

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Balloting for membership Ballot being taken

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Initiation. Mr. or M.

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Finance Committee Report The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening		
Members Present 11	Initiation fees,	$
Past Grands " 5	Card fees,	$
Penny Coll 11.¢	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A Swan R. Sec'y.

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Officers present 11

Hall of Present

113057

September 27 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form Leona Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

N. G. Leona Wise Conductor Pearl Smith L. S. V. G. Adelpha Pe

V. G. Bertha Smith I. G. Lodena Vanderford

Roll Call.

R. Sec. Mary A. Swan O. G. "S" Lizzie Bishop Chaplain Atlanta Tr

F. Sec. Delloh Cogswell R. S. N. G. Martha Kiblinger

Treas. Sarah Hoffman L. S. N. G. Libbie Zigeafus

Warden Adah La Croix R. S. V. G.

Officers Up 2

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Bonniwell. Improving
Also Sister Metcalf

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Sept 20th read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favor

Committee on application of

also reported favora

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Members Present 13
Past Grands " 3
Penny Coll 12

Members present

Visitors present

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A Swan R Sec'y.

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Officers Present "6"

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Hall of Crescent

113057

October 4 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Leona Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G.	Leona Wise	Conductor	Pearl Smith	L. S. V. G.	
V. G.	Bertha Smith	I. G.	S Bro Showalter	Chaplain	S Sarah Hoffman
R. Sec.	Mary Swan	O. G.	Bro Showalter		
F. Sec.		R. S. N. G.	Ella St Clair		
Treas.	Sarah Hoffman	L. S. N. G.			
S. Warden	Pearl Smith	R. S. V. G.			

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Sept 27th read and Approved - Correction made - Bro Showalter in charge of carpet -

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of reported favora

Committee on application of

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Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

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being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah de

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Com from Add Fellows Lodge Auburn - Brothers St Clair & Lalrion called for the purpose asking Rebekahs to give a supper Oct 16th to Grand officers Add Fellows and Rebekahs from other Lodges in the County #

Report of Special Committees.

Asks for a Meno as to what can be served for fifty cents per plate - Add Fellows to defray all expenses. Asks that Rebekahs of Auburn Entertain the Sisters from out of town #

Communications

Complete arrangements to be made known at a later date #

Unfinished Business

Noble Grand requested the Secy to Communicate with Brother Barney to ascertain who are to be present #

Special Orders.

Motion Made by Sister Pearl Smith - Seconded by Sister Bertha Smith. That a vote of Thanks be given Brother Cogswell for the use of his auto Truck = Motion carried = Noble Grand requested the Secy to notify Bro Cogswell to this effect #

New Business

Motion made by Bro Showalter - Seconded by Sister St Clair that the bill for $3.00 be allowed and order given an Treasurer for same - Motion Carried #

Good of the Order.

Receipts

~~The following Brothers paid dues:~~ Bro Showalter said there was an old Carpet in the coal bin - and asked what disposition might be made of it # Sister Pearl Smith made motion that the Carpet be sold and proceeds go to clean up the Tobacco Spit on the floor of Lodge Room Seconded by Sister Hoffman. Motion Carried

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees			
Card fees			
Dues			
Orphans' Homestead			
Miscellaneous			$
Total receipts of evening			$
Balance from last meeting			$
Total			$
Paid to Treasurer			$
Balance on hand			$

Past Grands 2

Penny Collection 5¢

Members present

Visitors present

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A. Swan R. Sec'y.

Noble Grand appointed Bro St Claire and La Croix to dispose of carpet

Bro Showalter Charge of Carpet

Hall of Crescent

113057

October 11 1917

Opening.

Officers present 7

Sub — 3

Lodge opened in due form, Leone Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leone Wise Conductor ——— L. S. V. G. ———

V. G. Bertha Smith L. G. Lodena Vanderford "S" Bertha Plu

R. Sec. Mary Swan "S" O. G. Bro Showalter Chaplain

F. Sec. Orlloh Cogswell "S" R. S. N. G. Emma Drazoo

Treas. Sarah Hoffman L. S. N. G. ———

Warden Adah La Croix R. S. V. G. ———

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Oct 4th read and approved

Correction made La Croix + St Clair

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of VS Bro Showalter

reported favor

Committee on application of

also reported favor

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared ele

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah de

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

Closing

Sister Green said she was informed by Bro Altenburg that there would be a talk by Grand Master for the Sisters & Odd fellows or an open open meeting in the afternoon

Noble Grand Appointed Com for Dinner to be given I.O.O.F Oct 16th.
Ella Cogswell
Emma Drogoo
Leona Green
Daisy Tree
Bertha Smith
Lodema Vanderford
and Sister Willes

Noble Grand Also appointed Com Entertain = Pearl Smith
Mary Swan
Leone Wise
Adah La Croix

Noble Grand requested Secy to put notice in Evening paper - Requesting Rebekahs be present Open meeting in afternoon.

The following Brothers paid dues

Receipts of the evening

Officers present	7	Initiation fees,	$
Members	3	Card fees,	$
Past Grands	2	Dues,	$
Members present		Orphans' home fund,	$
Visitors present		Miscellaneous,	$
Penny Coll	6	Total receipts of evening,	$
		Balance from last meeting,	$
		Total,	$
		Paid to Treasurer,	$
		Balance on hand,	$

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A Swan R Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Oct 18th 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Leone Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leone Wise	Conductor	L. S. V. G.
V. G.	Pro Bro Showalter	
R. Sec. Mary Swan	Pro Bro Showalter	Chaplain Bro La Croix
F. Sec.	R. S. N. G.	Pro Tem
Treas.	L. S. N. G.	
Warden Adah La Croix	R. S. V. G.	

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Oct 11th read and Approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favorab

Committee on application of

also reported favorab

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared elect

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degr

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

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Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Officers Present 3

Subs 2

Perm Collection 8

Members present

Visitors present

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A. Swan Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Oct 25th 1917

Opening. Officers present 12

Lodge opened in due form, Leone Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

N. G. Leone Wise Conductor Pearl Smith L. S. V. G.

V. G. Bertha Smith I. G. Lodena Vanderford

Roll Call. Sub

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Nellie Donaldson Chaplain Atlanta Gruber

F. Sec. Delloh Cossairt R. S. N. G. Ella St Clair

Treas. Sarah Hoffman L. S. N. G.

Warden Adah LaCrain R. S. V. G. Daisy Free

Inquiring for the sick and distressed. Noble Grand appt to fill Chairs —
L.S.N.G = Ella Musser =
L.S.V.G = Sadie Brugh —

Reading of Journal. Minutes of Meeting held Oct 18th read and approved —

Reports of Investigating Committee. Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favorab

Committee on application of

also reported favorab

Petition for membership. Application for membership of Mrs Alta A Miller, Mrs Bertha Brandau, Mr Wm C Miller

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Mrs Alta A Miller = Lula M Stewart, Atlanta Gruber, Pearl Smith

~~Balloting for membership~~ ~~Ballot being taken~~

Mrs Bertha Brandau = Bertha Smith, Lodena Vanderford, Daisy Free — was declared elect

Mr Wm C. Miller = Sadie Brugh, Miss Ella Musser, P. J. Showalter

Initiation. Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degr

Finance Committee Report The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Motion made by Sister St Claire Seconded by Sister Bertha Smith - motion Carried - Com not to charge Odd Fellows more than the Actual Cost of preparing the supper - The Surplus to be given back to Odd Fellows -

Special Orders.

New Business

Noble Grand appointed the Officers in North End to Entertain the Sisters November first =

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Past Grands 7

Members present 23

Visitors present

Penny Call 44

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary Swan R Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

November 1 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Leone Wise presiding.

Officers present 10

OFFICERS PRESENT:

N. G. Leone Wise Conductor Pearl Smith L. S. V. G.

V. G. Bertha Smith I. G. Lodena Vanderford

Roll Call.

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell R. S. N. G.

Treas. Sarah Hoffman L. S. N. G. Libbie Fagefus

Warden Adah LaCroix R. S. V. G. Daisy Fell

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Noble Grand Opp fill following chairs-
R.S.N.G.- Martha Kibbinger. Outer G- Bro Showalter-
L.S.V.G- Lizzie Bishop = Chaplain Nellie Willis

Sister Stump Flowers

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Oct 25th read and Approved

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Unfinished business.
Sister Cogswell held a check calling for sixty dollars coming from Odd Fellows Lodge--This amount was for defraying expenses of supper given by the Rebekahs. The difference between expenses and this amount Odd Fellows declined to accept and returned to Rebekahs------- Motion made by Sister Cogswell Seconded by Sister La Croix- Carried- That the amount after defraying expenses be placed as a contingent fund.

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Motion made by Sister Green- Seconded by Sister La Croix- Carried--That Lodge purchase key to unwritten work and each Noble Grand learn the work before leaving the chair. Noble Grand instructed Secy to take this matter up.

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Motion made by Sister LaCroix Seconded by Sister Fell--- Carried---Lodge to entertain Angola Team first- instead of Waterloo team.

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Motion made by Sister Green -Seconded by Sister Pearl Smith--That Auburn entertain Angols Degree Staff November 15th. Motion carried.
Noble Grand instructed Secy to Telephone also write relative to this matter.

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Motion made by Sister Pearl Smith -Seconded by Sister Bertha Smith-- Carried-- That Armory be rented for Angola team to put on the work.

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Motion made by Sister Green- Seconded by Sister Smith- Carried- That Lodge give Sister Thomas a rising vote of thanks. For valuable services rendered.
Noble Grand instructed Secretary to write the Sister to this effect.

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

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Noble Grand appointed Sister La Croix and Sister Pearl Smith to canvas the north end of the city to secure necessary accomodations for Angola sisters remaining over night.

Report Special Commi

South end of town for the same purpose by Sister Green and Sister Vandeford.

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Entertainment committee.

Communic

Sisters. Hersh- Beaty and Musser.

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Unfinished Business

Special Orders

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer.	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 26

~~Visitors present~~ Past Grands - 3

Penny Coll 32

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A Swan R Sec'y.

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Officers present 9

Hall of Crescent

113057

November 8 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Leone Wise presidi

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leone Wise. Conductor Pearl Smith L. S. V. G.

V. G. Bertha Smith. I. G. Lodena Vanderford.

R. Sec. Mary Swan. O. G. Nellie Donaldson Chaplain Atlanta

F. Sec. R. S. N. G.

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden Adah La Croix R. S. V. G. Daisy Fell

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

N. G. Appointed to fill following Chairs - Right Sup
N. G. Jadie Brugh - Left Supporter Ella Musser
Financial Secy - Lulu Stewart = L.S.V.G

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Nov 1st read and approved -

Reports of Investigating Committee.

~~Committee of investigation on the application of~~ John Robbins Ill. Flo
Sent to him reported

Committee on application of

also reported

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken Mrs Bertha Brandon
~~Mrs Alta A Miller~~
~~Mr Wm C Miller~~
Were ~~was~~ declared to members in Crescent Rebekah L No - 254 -

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Reb

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

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Mation made by Sister Green. Seconded by Sister Smith Carried - Each member present Nov 15th be asked to give ten cents to keep defray - present Expenses =

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Noble Grand Appointed Sisters - Steward & Musser to take up the Collection

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Letter from Pleasant Rebekah Lodge Angola Accepting the invitation with Thanks Degree Staff to put on the work November 15th.

Unfinished usiness

Letter of Thanks from Sister Plumm for the flowers sent for her Mother - who recently passed away = = Com Appointed =

pecial Orders.

For Six Pm Dinner Nov 15th Chairman

New Business

Sister Green - Assistants Baity - Potter
Grube - Donaldson
Mary Garten

Reception Com -

Good of the Order.

Pearl Smith - Adah La Croix
Leone Wise - Bertha Smith
Daisy Fall - Ladena Vanderford

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening		Initiation fees,	$
		Card fees,	$
		Dues,	$
		Orphans' home fund,	$
		Miscellaneous,	$
		Total receipts of evening,	$
		Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	15	Total,	$
~~Visitors present~~ Post G -	5	Paid to Treasurer,	$
Penny Coll	16¢	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary Swan R Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

November 15 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Leone Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leone Wise Conductor Pearl Smith L. S. V. G.

V. G. Bertha Smith I. G. Lodena Vanderford.

R. Sec. Mary Ivan O. G. Millie Donaldson Chaplain Attanta Grube

F. Sec. + R. S. N. G. Ella St Clair

Treas. Sarah Hoffman L. S. N. G. +

Warden Adah La Croix R. S. V. G. Daisy Fell

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

N. G. Appointed to fill following Chairs - Finance Secy - Sister Steward - Left S. N. G. - Sister Potter - Left Sup V. G. - Sister Ofa Gerlan

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held 8th read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Sister Brugh ill - flowers were ordered sent to her -

Committee of investigation on the application of reported favorabl

Committee on application of

also reported favorab

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared elect

Initiation.

Mr. or M. Mrs Bertha Brandon being in waiting was initiated in the Rebekah deg

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

N. G. called on members - Angola - Waterloo - Lagrange St Joe - also from members Rebekah Lodge Expressing their Views All remarks Were Complimentary - Mingled with humor from Brother Smith =

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

The following officers were nominated =

N. G. Bertha Smith.

Unfinished Business

V. G. Daisy Fall.

R. S. Mary Swan.

Special Orders.

F. S. Pearl Smith

Treasurer. Flora Green

New Business

Motion made by Sister Green Seconded by Sister St Claire - Carried - Rising Vote of Thanks Was given Angola Degree Staff

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening			
Members Present	49	Initiation fees,	$
From Angola	36	Card fees,	$
" Lagrange	1	Dues,	$
" Waterloo	1	Orphans' home fund,	$
" St Joe	2	Miscellaneous,	$
		Total receipts of evening,	$
		Balance from last meeting,	$
~~Members present~~ Penny Coll	$1.26	Total,	$
~~Visitors present~~		Paid to Treasurer,	$
		Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A Swan. R Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Nov 22 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Leone Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leone Wise Conductor L. S. V. G.

V. G. Bertha Smith I. G. Lodena Vanderford

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Delilah Cogswell R. S. N. G. Ella St Clair

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden Adah La Croix R. S. V. G. Daisy Fall

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

N. G. App to fill the following chairs
Chaplain Sister Musser.
Outer Guard Bro Showalter —

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Nov 15 th read and approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Sister Baker injured. Flowers were sent to her —

~~Committee of investigation on the application of~~

reported favor

Committee on application of

also reported favor

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared el

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah d

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

A Bill of $ 14.17. Motion made by Sister St Clair - Seconded Sister Lacroix - Carried That the bill be allowed And an Order given on Tr for Same.

Report of Special Committees.

Account Nov 29th being a Legal holiday - Noble Grand requested Secy to have placed in Evening Paper - Notice that the date be changed to the 28th instead of the 29th

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

The following Name Officers on Second Reading and as follows = Named =

New Business

Noble Grand - Bertha Smith.
Vice Grand - Daisy Fell -
Rec Secy - Mary Swan -
Financial Secy. Pearl Smith
Treasurer Flora Green -

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 11	Total,	$
Visitors present Penny Cole 11c	Paid to Treasurer.	$
	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T. Mary Swan R Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

November 28th 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Leone Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G.	Leone Wise	Conductor	Pearl Smith	L. S. V. G.	
V. G.	Bertha Smith	I. G.	Sadie Brugh		
R. Sec.	Mary Swan	O. G.	Bro Showalter Bro Shawalter	Chaplain	Pearl Smith
F. Sec.		R. S. N. G.			
Treas.		L. S. N. G.			
Warden		R. S. V. G.	Daisy Fell		

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister McFerton very sick - Flowers were order Sent to her. if in accord to usual time.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Mar 22d read and approved with correction made on Penny collection

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

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Committee on application of

also reported favo

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared e

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

The following named Sisters were unanimously Elected to Office - as follows -
Noble Grand. Bertha Smith.
Vice Grand. Daisy Fall.
Rec Secy. Mary Swan.
Finance Secy. Pearl Smith.
Treasurer Flora Green.
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Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Sister Cogswell Telephoned Nov 28th that She turned over to Sister Hoffman Jr $26.75 for the Contingent fund #

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

Installing Officer = Pearl Smith = Elected

New Business

Motion made by Sister Green. Seconded Sister Bertha Smith - Carried =
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Noble Grand instructed The Secy to Write Bro Barney St Joe. Lod Relative to Installing Officer -

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 8
Visitors present Penny Coll 11

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A Swan Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

December 6 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Leone Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leone Wise Conductor Pearl Smith L. S. V. G.

V. G. Bertha Smith I. G. Lodena Vanderford

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Nellie Donaldson Chaplain Allanta Grube

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell R. S. N. G.

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden Adah La Croix R. S. V. G. Daisy Fill

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Noble Grand Opp to fill Chair - L. S. Noble Grand Ella Musser -

Flowers were ordered Sent to Sister Hilda Metcalfe

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Nov 28th read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favora

Committee on application of

also reported favora

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Mabel Partridge
W. H. Partridge

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of Mabel Partridge
Sister Pearl Smith
Musser + Vanderfor
W. H. Partridge.
Sister St Clair - Grube

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared ele

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah de

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Sister Cogswell presented a bill for $1 12
Motion made by Sister St Claire - Seconded by
Sister Grube. Carried. That bill be allowed
and order given on Tr for same -

Motion made by Sister Cogswell. Seconded by
Sister Swan - Carried - That new Ledger
be purchased for Financial Secy -

Good of the Order.

Entertainment Com. Sisters - Grube - Musser
Swan. St Claire
Pearce Smith

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening		Initiation fees,	$
		Card fees,	$
		Dues,	$
		Orphans' home fund,	$
		Miscellaneous,	$
		Total receipts of evening,	$
		Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	12	Total,	$
Visitors present	1	Paid to Treasurer,	$
Penny Collk	14¢	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary Swan Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

Dec 13th 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Leone Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. Leone Wise Conductor L. S. V. G.

V. G. Bertha Smith I. G. Ladina Vanderford Chaplain Atlanta Fr

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G.

F. Sec. R. S. N. G.

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden Adah La Croix R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Condr - Sister Arnold = R.S.N.G. Sister Thomas - L
Sister Bishop = Left Vice Grand Sister Brand
Outer Guard Bro Showalter

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Dec 6th read and Approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

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Committee on application of

also reported fa

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Com Of to Audit Books -
Sisters. Keyser
Bishop
Willis

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 14

~~Visitors present~~ Past Grands 2

Penny Coll 20

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

M. A. Swan Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Dec 20th 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Leone Wise presiding

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leone Wise Conductor L. S. V. G.

V. G. Bertha Smith I. G.

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell R. S. N. G.

Treas. Sarah Hoffman L. S. N. G.

Warden Adah LaGrocie R. S. V. G. Daisy Hill

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

R.S.N.G. - Sister Bugh - Left Sister Loebmiller - Chapl
Sister Kayser - Inner Guard - Sister Bishop - Outer Gua
Bro Thomwalter = Condry Sister Arnold =

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Dec 20th read and Approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

Sister Baker reported Warm reported f

Committee on application of

also reported f

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken W H Partridge
Mabel Partridge

Were declared
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Rebekah Lo

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Motion made by Bro Showalter - Seconded by Sister Bertha Smith That Installation be on January Second = Motion lost.

Report of Special Committees.

Motion made by Sister Brugh - Seconded by Sister Kayser. That Installation be two weeks from tonight - Jan 3d Motion carried =

Communications

Com opp look after refreshments following named Sisters = Brugh - Fell - Arnold - Lacroix Swan

Unfinished Business

Audeting Com asked to meet at Sister Cogswell home Dec 27th as Early after Noon as possible = Sister Kayser cannot serve account of company - Sister Fell opp take their place

Special Orders.

New Business

Motion made by Sister Bertha Smith Seconded by Sister Kayser - That Lodge meet every two weeks. account of Economic conditions = Motion carried

Noble Grand Instructed Secy to write Brother Barney relative to this matter

Good of the Order.

Noble Grand also requested the Secy to write Secy Mentor Lodge 591. Auburn Accepting Joint Installation and naming date January 3d

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 14	Total,	$
Visitors present N. G. 2	Paid to Treasurer,	$
Penny Col 14	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A Swan R Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

December 27 1917

Opening.

~~Lodge~~ opened in due form, Leone Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leone Wise — Conductor Pearl Smith — L. S. V. G. Adelpha Pepp

V. G. Bertha Smith — I. G. ✓

R. Sec. Mary Swan — O. G. ✓ — Chaplain Atlanta Grub

F. Sec. Dellah Cogswell — R. S. N. G. Ella St Clair

Treas. Sarah Hoffman — L. S. N. G. ✓

Warden Adah LaCroix — R. S. V. G. Daisy Fell

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

N. G. Ap fill following chairs - Left to Noble Grand Nellie, Inner Guard Ella Musser - Outer Bro Shawalter.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Dec 20th read and Approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of Flowers ordered Sent to Sister Hurst Account death of her Brother — reported favora

Committee on application of

also reported favora

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

~~Ballot being taken~~ Sister Musser turned over to the Tr $ 3.40 This amount having been Collected the evening Angola Lodge Degree Staff put on the work — was declared elec

Initiation.

Motion made by Sister St Clair Seconded by Sister Bertha Smith That an order be made on the Tr for amount due per Capita Tax being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah de

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

The following bills presented as follows
Della Cogswell - Fin Secy - 6 months = $2.50
P. J. Showalter - Hoot 6 Months = 13.00
Mary Swan - R Secy - 6 Months = 2.50
Mary Swan - Telephone - Postage.
Application blanks. Key unwritten Law - 1.51
$19.51

Report of Special Committees.

Motion made by Sister St Clair Seconded by Sister Smith that the first - Second - Third and fourth bill be allowed and an order given on the Tr for same = Motion carried.

Communications

Bonds for Sister Pearl Smith Fin Secy & Sister Flora Queen - Tr. to the amt one hundred dollars Each.

Unfinished Business

Read - Motion made by Sister Bragg Seconded Sister Willis that the bonds be accepted - Motion Carried

Special Orders.

Official document read from Sal Barney Authorizing past Grand Pearl Smith for Installing Officer =

New Business

Letter with Enclosed Certificate to be filled out and signed by Noble Grand & Recording Secy. and returned to Dist Grand Master H. A. Winterrowd - Dpty Gr Master Indianapolis on Amendment to By-Law

Good of the Order.

To Crescent Rebekah Lodge No 254 - Dec 27 -
Resolved that the meeting night of the Lodge be changed from every Thursday night to the Second and fourth Thursday of Each Month = Signed - Mary Swan =

Sister Bragg Chairman Stated there will be no refreshments served Jan 3d

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Motion made by Sister Pearl Smith Seconded by Sister La Croix that Lodge open at Seven Pm motion carried =

Receipts of the evening Jan 3d

Initiation fees collected,

Noble Grand instructed the Secy to have notice inserted in Evening paper =

Dues,	$
Orphans' Home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present	19
Visitors present Visit	1
Past Grands	7

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Penny Coll N G Mary A Swan Sec'y.

Hall of Prescott

113057

Opening.

Jany 3d 1918

Lodge opened in due form, Leone Wise presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Leone Wise Conductor Pearl Smith L. S. V. G. Adelpha Pep

V. G. Bertha Smith I. G. Ladene Vanderford Chaplain Atlanta G

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Nellie Danielson

F. Sec. Ella Cogswell R. S. N. G. Ella St Clair

Treas. Sarah Hoffman L. S. N. G. [illegible]

Warden Adah La Croix R. S. V. G. Daisy Fee

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Dec 27th read and Approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favora

Committee on application of

also reported favoral

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Amendment to By Laws read for Secon time - After having laid over one we

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

And was adopted by a two thirds vote o

was declared elec

the members present at regular

meeting on the Third day of

Initiation.

January 1918 - Meeting of the Lodg

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah deg

Changed from Every Thursda

to Second and fourth Thursday

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

of Each month #

Sister Willis - Chairman - Auditing Com

read the report to the Lodge - Motion m

by Sister St Clair - Seconded by Sister Staffa

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Auburn Ind. [illegible]

To the [illegible] and members of Crescent Rebekah Lodge [illegible] ----- [illegible] the authorized co[illegible] have examined the [illegible] Treasurer, and find the following total [illegible]
$5.50. Dues for term ---$[illegible]
In fee ___ [illegible]
$59.50 Total.

[illegible] from [illegible] ----$14.95.
" " " [illegible] $[illegible]

$4[illegible]

Total in [illegible] fund-- $7.75.
Contingent fund--- ---$30.15.
Dis " " $11.75.

$18.40 Total.
Total in all funds-------$25.75.

Members [illegible]
[illegible] Harris)
Gerald Olinger) 3 Total.
[illegible] Thiefolt)

In the Bank $[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours in F. [illegible]
[illegible]
Lizzie Bishop.

Rebekah Lodge No._____, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Rebekah

1-2-18 1/9/18

Total at last Report 5.50

Dues for term 48.00

In fee 6.00

total $59.50

Disbursed from Gen fund $14.95

Second

Per Capt tax 27.20

$42.15

total in Gen fund $17.35

Coming fund $30.15

Dues from fund 11.75

18.40

Gen fund $17.35 #

Total in all funds $35.75

Nellie Willis

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

That the report be accepted - motion carried

$2.48 more money in bank than books called for - after auditing com made report = motion made by Sister Cogswell. Seconded by Sister Willis. That this amount be turned back to Sister Hoffman = motion carried =

Report of Special Committees

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New Business

Following officers were installed

N.G. = Bertha Smith.
V.G. = Daisy Fee.
R Secy = Mary Swan.
Fin Secy Pearl Smith.
Tr = Flora Green.
R.S.N.G. Ella St Clair.
Left Sup = Labena Vanderford.
Warden = Mary Gerton.
Conductor. Atlanta Grube.
Chaplain. Ada Arnold.
Outer Guard - Sadie Brugh.
Inner Guard = Frenchie Thomas.
R S Vice Grand - Ella Musser.
Left Sup - Nellie Willis

Good of the Order.

Receipts

~~The following Brothers paid dues:~~

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	
Card fees,	
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present	44	
~~Visitors present~~ Past Grands	10	
Penny Coll	27	

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary Swan R Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent.

113057

Opening.

January 10th 1918

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith — Conductor Altonka Grube — L. S. V. G. Nellie Wells

V. G. Daisy Fell — I. G. Frenchie Thomas

R. Sec. Mary Swan — O. G. Sadie Bough — Chaplain Ada Arnold

F. Sec. Pearl Smith — R. S. N. G. Ella St Clair

Treas. Flora Green — L. S. N. Lodena Vanderford

Warden Mary Gerton — R. S. V. G. Ella Musser

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Jan Third read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favor

Committee on application of

also reported favor

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

Second report from Auditing Com as declared ele

read = Motion made by Sister Green

Seconded by Sister Wise = Carried

Initiation.

Mr. or M. That This report be being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah de

Accepted

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No._____, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

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$7.20 Dr to Rebekah Assembly for per capita tax on Eleven new members = Motion made & carried That an order be given on Treasurer for Same

Motion made by Sister Green - Seconded by Sister La Croix - That Out-going Secy and Incoming Secy meet & adjust the Errors - Motion Carried - Sister Smith To declined Comply with voice of the Lodge - Also declined to accept the books -

Letter containing resignation Sister Pearl Smith read and resignation accepted - Motion made by Sister Kiblinger Seconded Sister La Croix = carried

Letter of Expression from J. I. Hursh for flowers sent =

Bond for Fin Secy - Read & accepted. Names Dorothy Bolton & Adah La Croix - for Fin Secy - 13 votes for Sister Bolton - 15 votes for Sister La Croix.

The following Brothers paid dues:

Recess Taken That Bond might be properly Executed =

Receipts of the evening

		Initiation fees,	$
		Card fees,	$
		Dues,	$
		Orphans' home fund,	$
		Miscellaneous,	$
		Total receipts of evening,	$
		Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	28	Total,	$
Visitors present	1	Paid to Treasurer,	$
Past Grands	10	Balance on hand,	$

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Penny Coll 37 d. [illegible]

Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

January 24 1918

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith Conductor L. S. V. G. Millie Wells

V. G. Daisy Fell I. G.

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. R. S. N. G.

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden R. S. V. G. Ella Musser

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Leone W. Acted as Chaplain & Sister Swan Conductor - Sister Musser inner & outer guard —

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held January 10th read and approved —

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favor

Committee on application of

also reported favor

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared el

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah d

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

February 14 1911

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith Conductor Atlanta Ernst L. S. V. G. Nellie Ellis

V. G. Daisy Fell I. G. Franklin Thomas

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Adah LaCroix R. S. N. G.

Treas. [illegible] L. S. N. G. Ladena Underford

Warden Mary Fertan R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Bro Stewart reported sick.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Jan 24th read and approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

Sister Branden
Auter guard
V. S. N. G. Sister Stofford
Chaplain Dunkerson

reported favorably.

Committee on application of

also reported favorably.

Petition for membership

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared elected.

Initiation.

Mrs Mabel Partridge - Wm Partridge
Mrs Alta Miller -
Mr Wm C. Miller -

being in waiting were initiated in the Rebekah degree.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

Letter from Ten Eyck & Son relatin[illegible] to Advanced prices on flowers - Allotment for sick members be increa[illegible] from 35¢ to 50¢ with better result[illegible]

Motion Made by Sister Wise Seconded [illegible] Sister Swan That fifty-cents be the minimum price for flowers purcha[illegible] for members Ill. Motion carr[illegible]

Noble Grand Appointed the following named Sisters on Flag Com[illegible] Sisters - Arnold - Wise & Vanderfor[illegible]

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening		Initiation fees,	$
		Card fees,	$
		Dues,	$
		Orphans' home fund,	$
		Miscellaneous,	$
		Total receipts of evening,	$
		Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	6	Total,	$
~~Visitors present~~ Post Grands	1	Paid to Treasurer,	$
Penny Coll	6	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A Swan P[illegible] Sec[illegible]

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

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Sister Sadie Brugh. sends resignation As Outer Guard.

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Motion made by Sister Stafford. Seconded by Sister La Croix That resignation be accepted

pecial Orders.

Motion Made by Sister Green Seconded by Sister Willis That bill for $1.00 be allowed & order given on Tr for Same: Motion carried.

ew Business

Noble Grand Appointed Sister Cogswell to fill the unexpired Term of outer Guard. Sister Cogswell was Legally installed

ood of the rder.

eceipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
Penny coll 64¢	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 31	Total,	$
~~Visitors present~~ Past Grands 7	Paid to Treasurer,	$
Visitor 1	Balance on hand,	$

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There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A. Swan Sec'y.

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Hall of [illegible]

113057

Opening.

February 2[illegible] 191[illegible]

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith Conductor ..... L. S. V. G. .....

V. G. Daisy Fell I. G. .....

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. ..... Chaplain .....

F. Sec. Adah LaCroix R. S. N. G. .....

Treas. Flora Green L. S. N. G. .....

Warden Mary Gerton R. S. V. G. .....

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Brother Stewart Improving

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Feby 14th read and Approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported fav

Committee on application of

also reported fav

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Right - N. G. Hillinger
Chaplain Lizzie Bishop
Outer & Inner Showalter
Right N. G. Ofa Gerton

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Bills read & approved.

Motion made by Sister Kiblinger
Seconded by Sister La Crady that bill
for 25¢ be allowed & an order
given our Treasurer for same - Motion carried

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,		$
Card fees,		$
Dues,		$
Orphans' home fund,		$
Miscellaneous,		$
Total receipts of evening,		$
Balance from last meeting,		$
Total,		$
Paid to Treasurer,		$
Balance on hand,		$

Penny Call 7¢

Members present 11

Visitors present 1

Pat Grounds 3

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A. Swan Sec'y.

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Hall of Present

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Opening. March 14 1918

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith Conductor Atlanta Grube S. V. G.

V. G. Daisy Fell I. G.

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Dillah Cogswell Chaplain

F. Sec. Adah La Craix R. S. N. G.

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed. Sister Brandon & Boo Ensly reported Fell -

Reading of Journal. Minutes of Meeting held Feby 28th read and Approved -

Reports of Investigating Committee. Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favo

Committee on application of

Petition for membership. also reported favo

Application for membership of

Sister McDonald Chaplain

Inner Guard Sister Cogswell

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership Ballot being taken

was declared ele

Initiation. Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah deg

Finance Committee Report The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 10

Visitors present 1

Penny Coll 13

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A. Swan Sec'y

Hall of Present

113057

March 28 191

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith — Conductor — L. S. V. G.

V. G. Daisy Fell — I. G.

R. Sec. Mary Swan — O. G. — Chaplain Ada Arnold

F. Sec. Adah Lo Train — R. S. N. G.

Treas. Flora Green — L. S. N. G. Lodena Vanderland

Warden Mary Perten — R. S. V. G. Ella Musser

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held March 14th read and Approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favo

Committee on application of

also reported favo

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

Sister Kayser acted night supporter Noble Grand

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared ele

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah de

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Letter read from Sister Nichols ,Organizer, under date March 14 requesting members to meet with members of all Rebekah Lodges of Steuben and De Kalb Counties in I.O.O.F.Hall, in Waterloo at 2 PM wednesday April 10th for the purpose of the organization Of an Assembly.

Letter from Secy Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 295 Waterloo,notifying that a supper will be served to the visiting members April 10th at 35¢ per plate, and ask that Auburn Lodge say how many wish to be served at above named price.

Motion made by Sister Green ,seconded by Sister Wise, that the invitation be accepted---motion carried.
Noble Grand instructed the Secy to advise Waterloo Lodge that approximately fifteen will be present for supper.

Unfinished business--- Grave Markers.
Motion made by Sister La Croix seconded by Sister Green that old Committee be redeemed - motion carried.

Motion made by Sister Swan seconded by Sister Fell ,that eight dollars be given Relief Corps to help pay for the lunches for Auburn Boys preparing for war--motion carried.

Motion made by Wise seconded by Sister Fell that lodge meet every week instead of every two weeks---motion carried.

Motion made by Sister Green seconded by Sister Musser that the meeting night be changed from Thursday night to Wednesday night of each week--- Motion carried--- unanimously.

Committee appointed to draft up resolutions.
Sisters. Green.Wise. Brugh.
Recess taken .
Lodge Called to order.

Resolution read, as follows.
Resolved that the meeting of Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 254 be changed from second and fourth Thursday of each month to

Hall of Crescent

113057

April 4th 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith. Conductor ..... L. S. V. G. .....

V. G. Daisy Fell. I. G. .....

R. Sec. Mary Swan. O. G. ..... Chaplain Ada Arnol

F. Sec. ..... R. S. N. G. .....

Treas. ..... L. S. N. G. .....

Warden ..... R. S. V. G. Ella Musser .....

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Brother Fell. Ill. Flowers were ordered Sent to him -

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held March 28th read and Approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favo

Committee on application of

also reported favo

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Special Meeting

Sister Donaldson. out side guard.
Sister Pepple - Inside guard.
Sister Stewart - Warden
Sister Bolton - Right S. N. G.

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared el

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah d

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees

Communications

Unfinished Business

Resolution Made. Second Reading

Special Orders.

That the meeting of Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 254 be Changed from 2d + 4th Thursday of Each Month to Every Wednesday of Each Week.

New Business

Flora M. Green.
Sadie Brough.
Leone Wise.
Comm

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 14

~~Visitors present~~ Dock Funds 3

Collection = 204

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A. Swan Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

April 11th 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Daisy Fell presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Bro Tenn

Roll Call.

N. G. Daisy Fell Pro Tem Conductor Atlanta Gruber L. S. V. G.

V. G. Sadie Brugh Pro Tem I. G. Grenchie Thomas

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Ada La Croix R. S. N. G.

Treas. Flora Green L. S. N. G.

Warden Mary Gerton R. S. V. G. Ella Musser

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Robbins - Ofa Gerton + Bro Fell Sick

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Apl 4th read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of reported favo

Committee on application of also reported favo

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Sister Brugh - Vice Grand
Sister Green Left Supporter N. G.
Sister Bolton Right Supporter N. G.
Sister Lorbmiller Left Vice Grand -
Sister Donaldson Outer Guard -
Sister Bishop Chaplain

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared el

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah d

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Motion made by Sister Wise
Seconded by Sister Wiles That WRC
Ladies furnish the supper Many 2nd
Sisters from Other Lodges - motion
carried —

Special Orders.

New Business

W.R.C. No 2: Com Almira Sheffer
Lillian Parrett
Com

Desire to thank Rebekah Ladies
for the generous donation for
Assistance in preparing Lunches for
Soldier Boys going into training camps.
#

Good of the Order.

Letter from President Harriet Spekenhire
Rebekah Assembly of Ind. read

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 16
~~Visitors present~~ Past Grands 6
Penny Collection 3¢

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T. Mary A Swan. Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

April 17 1916

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith Conductor Atlanta Cruse L. S. V. G.

V. G. I. G. Frenchie Thomas

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Ada LaCroix R. S. N. G.

Treas. Flora Green L. S. N. G.

Warden R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister La Croix reported indisposed

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held April 11th read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favora

Committee on application of

also reported favor

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

Sister Popple - Chaplain
Sister Green - Sofr. S. N. Grand
Sister Bolton Vice Grand
Sister Thomas - Outer Guard

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared ele

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah de

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

Closing

Motion made by Sister Thomas Seconded Sister Grube That two percent per capita on Contingent fund be drawn to meet incidental expenses May 8th Assembly Motion carried=

Motion made by Sister Green Seconded Sister Grube That Order for $4.05 be allowed and an Order given on Tr for Same. Motion Carried= Noble Grand instructed Secy to order 15 Markers at 27¢ Each

Nomination of Delegates

Sadie Bruigh }
Neva Beatty }

Alternates
Sister Bolton
Sister Grube

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 9	Total,	$
~~Visitors present~~ Past Grands 4	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

M A Swan Sec'y.

Hall of Present

113057

April 24 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith Conductor Atlanta Emile L. S. V. G.

V. G. Daisy Fell I. G. Frenchie Thomas

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Ada La Craix R. S. N. G.

Treas. L. S. N. G. Ladena Vanderford

Warden Mary Gerton R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed. Sister Zigeofus ill

Reading of Journal. Minutes of Meeting held Apl 17th read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee. Committee of investigation on the application of Sister Hoffman. Chapman. reported fav

" Bolton Right Noble Grand

" Committee on application of Donaldson - Left Supp Vice Grand

Outer Guard Sister Thomas

also reported fav

Petition for membership. Application for membership of Mrs Hazel Peckhart

John Peckhart.

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of Sisters Wise

Thomas

Mrs Peckhart = Emile

Balloting for membership Ballot being taken

Bro La Craix

Sister La Craix

John Peckhart Kiblinger was declared

Initiation. Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah

Finance Committee Report The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Sisters Bugh & Beatty
Unanimously Elected Delegates to
Grand Grand Lodge

Special Orders.

Sisters. Bolton and Bugh
Unanimously Elected Alternate
to Grand Lodge.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 15

~~Visitors present~~ Past G 5

Penny Coll 21

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary Swan Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

May 2 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith Conductor Atlanta Grubs L. S. V. G.

V. G. Daisy Fell I. G. Chaplain

R. Sec. Mary Owen O. G.

F. Sec. Ada Lebrun R. S. N. G.

Treas. Flora Green L. S. N. G.

Warden Mary Gorton R. S. V. G. Ella Munson

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Vanderford sick - Flowers were ordered sent to her.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held April 24 read and approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of reported favor

Committee on application of also reported favor

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

Sister McGraw Chaplain
Sister Donaldson Outer Guard
Sister Bugh Inner Guard

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken Mrs Hayne Peckhart
Mr John Peckhart

Mrs declared

Elected to membership in Crescent Rebekah Lodge

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

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ommunications

Motion made by Sister Green Seconded by Sister Brugh that sick Sisters be sent flowers and not wait until sick one week= Motion carried

nfinished usiness

pecial Orders.

Motion made by Sister Green Seconded by Sister Grube that Necessary Blank Forms be printed for the Financial Secy. for the purpose of notifying members whose dues are ~~not~~ paid - Motion carried=

ew Business

Noble Grand Instructed the Recording Secy to look after the blanks in question

ood of the rder.

eceipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening			
4 Rituals due to Noble Grand		Initiation fees,	$
		Card fees,	$
		Dues,	$
		Orphans' home fund,	$
		Miscellaneous,	$
		Total receipts of evening,	$
		Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	14	Total,	$
~~Visitors present~~ Past Grands	3	Paid to Treasurer,	$
Penny Collection	14	Balance on hand,	$

losing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary Green Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

May 8th 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith — Conductor Atlanta Grube — L. S. V. G. Nellie Willis

V. G. Daisy Free — I. G. Frenchie Thomas

R. Sec. Mary Swan — O. G. Della Cogswell — Chaplain

F. Sec. Ada La Croix — R. S. N. G. Ella St Clair

Treas. Flora Green — L. S. N. G. Lodema Vanderford

Warden Mary Ferton — R. S. V. G. Ella Musser

Inquiring for the sick and distressed. Sister Bishop Chaplain

Reading of Journal. Minutes of Meeting held May 2d read and Approved

Reports of Investigating Committee. Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favora

Committee on application of

also reported favora

Petition for membership. Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership Ballot being taken

was declared ele

Initiation. ~~Mr.~~ ~~or M.~~ Mrs Hazel Peckhart, Mr John Peckhart — being in waiting Mrs initiated in the Rebekah de

254.

Finance Committee Report The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

A special meeting was called to order at 230 PM by Sister Flora Freen, Prrsident of Rebekah Assembly of Steuben and De Kalb Counties. Secretary Berlein, of Angola was present, as well as other aids for this meeting. The meeting marked an important event in the history of the Rebekahs of these counties.

Sister Kate I. Nichols Past President of Elkhart, Ind., gave a school of instructions at the afternoon session. There was a good representation from St Joe. Butler. Garrett. Angola. Waterloo and Kendallville.

The next meeting of the Assembly will be held at Angola August ninth.

Sister Nichols said every member should put their heart and soul into the work and that the deep and lasting imprint was from the various officers giving their charges to the candidates.

For Illustration-- She spoke of a severe storm a year ago on one of the great lakes and where one of the boats struck the rocks-- The life boat went out to rescue the people and worked hard-- after all was over he said "I did my best" And that is what every Rebekah should do" Do your best".

A chain is as strong as its weakest link.

And so with a lodge, it is as strong as its weakest member----Every Rebekah should work diligently and ever exemplify Friendship---Love---- and Truth. And do unto others as you would wish to be done by- We should do our best-- and we cannot get away from our deeds ---and we should be mighty careful what we do.

Sister Nichols spoke of the work of the Degree Staff as being beautiful-and also said it counted for naught and had no bearing on the candidate- It was the charges given by the various officers that counted.

Balance on hand, - - - - - $

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Penny Collection $1.04 Mary Dawson Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

May 15th 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presidin

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith Conductor Attaula Grube L. S. V. G.

V. G. Daisy Fell I. G.

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Ada La Croix R. S. N. G.

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden Mary Gerton R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Bn Showalter Ill. Flowers ordered Sent to h
Jointly with Odd Fellows

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held read and

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported

Committee on application of

also reported

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

Sister Reckhart
acted as Inner
and Outer Guardian
Sister Robbins
Chaplain

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Reb

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees

Communications

Letter read from Emma W Wilson Secy. Rebekah Assembly May 20-21-1918- Making Strong plea on Conservation, such as flour and cured meats. We must make a sacrifice to feed our dear boys—

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

Letter read from E. W. Bedford. Appointed by the Grand Sire to Represent the I.O.O.F on the U. S. Food Administration — Also letter from Hoover. U. S. Food Administration, all in behalf of Conservation. from Every Standpoint that will help the Boys over there

New Business

Sending Delegates to Grand Lodge.

Motion made by Sister Swan Seconded by Sister La Croix that an order for $20.00 be given in the Jr to defray delegate expenses - Motion Carried -

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Sister Robbins Thanked the Sisters for sending her flowers while sick —

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 8

~~Visitors present~~ Past Grands 1

Penny Collection 6 d

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A. Swan Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

May 22 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT.

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith Conductor Atlanta Grube L. S. V. G.

V. G. I. G.

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Ada LaCroix R. S. N. G.

Treas. Flora Greene L. S. N. G.

Warden R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Ada St Clair ill –

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held May 15th read and Approved –

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported fav

Committee on application of

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

also reported fav

Sister Robbins Chaplain

Vice Grand Sister Rebbinger

Inner & Outer Gardian Sister Peckhart

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Evening Star.
300 Arrearage Notices printed ---------- $1.25.

Leedy— Indianapolis,
300 Rebekah Official Certificates ---------- $2.10.

Adams Express Co ---------- 65.
Grave Markers $2.40.

Postage for Rebekah Assembly May 8th (II Letters) 33.
Postage ordering 300 Certificates. 3.
Postage Ordering Graver Markers. 3.

$6.79. Total

Motion made by Sister Green, Seconded by Sister Grube that Bills No.1.2.3.4.5. be allowed and an order given on Treasurer for same---Motion Carried.

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Motion made by Sister Grube, Seconded by Sister Kiblinger that Rebekah Lodge give for Red Cross Drive. Five dollars . Motion Carried.

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Nomination of Officers -

Following names- For Noble Grand----- Sister Daisy Fell.

Vice Grand ----- Sister Sarah Hoffman.
and " Mary Swan.

Recording Secretary------- Sister Mabel Robbins.

Orphans' home fund, - - - $
Miscellaneous, - - - - $
Total receipts of evening, - - - $
Balance from last meeting, - - - $
Total, - - - - - - $
Paid to Treasurer. - - - - $
Balance on hand, - - - - $

Members present 8
~~Visitors present~~ Past Grands 3
Penny Collection 5

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary A. Swan Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

May 29th 1913

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith — Conductor — L. S. V. G.

V. G. Lacy Fell — I. G. — Chaplain

R. Sec. Mary Gerton — O. G.

F. Sec. — R. S. N. G.

Treas. Flora Green — L. S. N. G.

Warden Mary Gerton — R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sisters Hugh & Smith

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held May 22d read and app

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported fav

Comm of one.
Brother Al Rolland from Odd Fellows Lodge present to invite Rebekah sisters to join with Odd Fellows for the purpose attending in a body the Memorial services at Luthern Church Sunday May 28th at 10 Oclock.
Noble Grand instructed the recording secretary to have notice put in evening paper requesting Rebekahs to meet at Odd Fellows Hall Ten Oclock.

Decorating comm
Sisters Green. Wise. Fell. Metcalf. Vanderford.

Flower Comm
Sisters Elson & Metcalf.

Communication read from sister Ella Saltsman, Pomona, Cal. Noble Grand instructed the Recording Secy to write, also try and ascertain who her relatives are in Auburn that correct address may be secured for the purp securing correct address of sister Saltsman, so that receipt for dues paid, can reach her.

Rebekah Lodge No. [illegible], I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees

Communications

Unfinished Business

Nomination of Officers
Noble Grand Mary Fell. Vice Grand Sister Huffman and Ewald
Recording Secy
Sisters Robbins & Metcalf

Special Orders.

New Business

Following named Sisters receiving majority of votes Cast. Were Elected to fill following named Offices. Noble Grand - Mary Fell
Vice Grand - Mary Swan
Rec Secy - Minnie Metcalf

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer.	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 16
~~Visitors present~~ Vice Grand 2
Mary Cole 11

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary [illegible] Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

June 5. 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith Conductor L. S. V. G.

V. G. Daisy Fell. I. G.

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Ada La Croix R. S. N. G.

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed. Sister Brugh Improving

Reading of Journal. Minutes of Meeting held May 29th read and approved –

Reports of Investigating Committee. Committee of investigation on the application of reported fa

Committee on application of also reported fa

Petition for membership. Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Inner & Outer G. Bro Showalter
Chaplain Sister Kayser
Right Sup. Vice G. Sister Lowe
Warden Sister La Croix

Balloting for membership Ballot being taken was declared

Initiation. Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebek

Finance Committee Report The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Bustness

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 7

~~Visitors present~~ Past Grands 2

Penny Coce - 12¢

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary Swan Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent Auburn

113057

June 12th 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G.	Bertha Smith	Conductor		L. S. V. G.	
V. G.	Daisy Fell.	I. G.		Chaplain	
R. Sec.	Mary Swan.	O. G.			
F. Sec.	Ada La Croix	R. S. N. G.			
Treas.		L. S. N. G.			
Warden	Mary Gerton	R. S. V. G.			

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held June 5th read and Approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of reported

Committee on application of also reported

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Rig Gr. Supporter N. G. Dorothy Bolton.
Sister Kayser - Chaplain
Sister Hoffman R. S. V. Ground
Outer & Inner Guard.
Bro Shaw & Otter

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken was declared

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Reb

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

Closing

Sister Bolton who was delegated to go to Grand Lodge - Read her report. And Same was appreciated - Sister Brugh was Not able to give a report on account of sickness - And asked to be excused - Also Thanked the Lodge for Sending her —

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 9

~~Visitors present~~ Past 9 2

Penny Coll 8¢

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary Jevon Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

June 19th 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith — Conductor — L. S. V. G.

V. G. — I. G. — Chaplain

R. Sec. Mary Swan — O. G.

F. Sec. — R. S. N. G.

Treas. — L. S. N. G.

Warden Mary Gerton — R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed. Sister Stewart improving - Flowers were sent to her.

Reading of Journal. Minutes of Meeting held June 12th read and Approved -

Reports of Investigating Committee. Committee of investigation on the application of reported

Committee on application of also reported

Petition for membership. Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Vice Grand Sister Papple -
Chaplain - Sister Kayser -

Balloting for membership Ballot being taken was declared

Initiation. Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Re

Finance Committee Report The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

John Peckhart Nine weeks at 50¢ per week. Taking care of hall. $4.50

Unfinished Business

Motion made by Sister Swan. Seconded by Sister Hoffman. That the bill be allowed and an order given on to this amount Motion carried.

Special Orders.

New Business

Sister Swan read from report - Grand Lodge - Opening of this Assembly - Prayer of Chaplain Report of The Home. Telegram to President Wilson assuring him The Loyal Support Ninety Thousand - Odd fellows. Who stand back of him in this hour of our National Strife = And the questions asked and the answers - That are a direct benefit to Crescent Rebekah Lodge - 3 Rituals deed to N.G. by Warden

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 9

Visitors present 1 Baby - Penny Call 11¢

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary Swan Sec'y.

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Hall of Prescott

113057

June 24th 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Daisy Fell presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Bro Lam

Roll Call.

N. G. Daisy Fell (P.) Bro Lam Conductor L. S. V. G.

V. G. I. G.

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. R. S. N. G.

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden Mary Gerton R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held June 19th read and Approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of reported fav

Committee on application of also reported fav

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Following Chair's filled

Vice Guard - Sister Bishop

Chaplain Sister Donaldson

Outer Guard - Bro Shawalter

Inner Guard - Sister Peckhart

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken was declared

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Bills Allowed
$2.00 Showalter
$2.00 Swan.
$2.50 Fell
$6.50

Communications

Unfinished Business

Motion made by Sister Swan. Seconded by Sister Gerlain that bills be allowed and an order given on Tr for same Motion carried #

Special Orders.

Letters. P.M. Pomona declined answer letter asking for correct address of Sister Ella Saltsman.

New Business

Office of Grand Sire Circular No. 8
Dispensation for the Initiation of Solo candidates

Good of the Order.

And Cam. Sisters Bishop. Gerton Donaldson

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Sister Donaldson Thanked the Sister for the flowers Through death of her Daughter #

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees, - - - - $
Card fees, - - - - $
Dues, Three Rituals
Orphans' home fund, - - - $
Miscellaneous, Fill N.G. Pro Tem $
Total receipts of evening, - - - $
Balance from last meeting, - - - $
Total, - - - - - - $
Paid to Treasurer, - - - - $
Balance on hand, - - - - $

deed to Daisy Fill N.G. Pro Tem

Members present - 7
Visitors present Penny Coll - 15

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Mary Swan Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

July 3rd 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Bertha Smith Conductor L. S. V. G.

V. G. Daisy Fell I. G.

R. Sec. Mary Swan O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. R. S. N. G.

Treas. Mary G. L. S. N. G.

Warden Mary Gerton R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed. Sister Stuart better

Reading of Journal. Minutes of Meeting held June 26 read and Approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee. Committee of investigation on the application of

reported

Committee on application of

also reported

Petition for membership. Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Sister Bolton Right N. G.
Sister Hoffman Right V. G.
Sister Bishop Condr.
Left Noble Grand Sister Officer
Outer Guard Sister Donaldson
Inner
Chaplain Sister Kayser

Balloting for membership Ballot being taken

was declared

Initiation. Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Re

Finance Committee Report The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Bro Showalter

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Hall of Crescent

113057

July 10th 1918

pening.

Lodge opened in due form, Bertha Smith presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

N. G. Bertha Smith Conductor Allanta Grubs L. S. V. G.

V. G. Daisy Fall I. G.

Chaplain

oll Call.

R. Sec. Mary [illegible] O. G.

F. Sec. Ada LaCroix R. S. N. G.

Treas. Flora Green L. S. N. G.

Warden Mary [illegible] R. S. V. G.

nquiring for he sick and listressed.

Reading of ournal.

Minutes of Meeting held July 3d read and approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favorably.

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Noble Grand----

Noble Grand appointed the following to fill the vacant chairs. bly.

Petition for membership

- - - - -

Right supporter Noble Grand-----Sister Bolton.
Left supporter Noble Grand-----Lodena Vanderford.

Right supporter Vice Grand----Sister Pechkhart.
Left supporter Vice Grand --Sister Robbins.

Chaplain-----Sister Stafford.
Outer Guardian ----Brother Shovalter.
Inner Guardian----Sister Bishop.

Bailoting for membership

was declared elected.

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degree.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Noble Grand instructed the Secy to put notice in paper relative to Installation of Officers—

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

4 Rituals deed to N. G.

Receipts of the evening

The Warden—

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 13

~~Visitors present~~ Penny Coll 10

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & L.

M. A. Swan

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Rep Stan Com and

Officers Installed. Pearl Smith installing officer.

Noble Grand Daisy Bell
Vice Grand Mary Swan.
Recording Secretary Minnie Metcalf.
Warden Mary Gertin.
Conductor Lodema Vanderford.
Right Supporter Noble Grand. Dorothy Bolton.
Left Supporter. Mabel Robbins.
Right Supporter Vice Grand-------

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Left Supporter Sadie Brugh.
Inner Guardian. Nellie Donaldson.
Outer Guardian------
Chaplain Nancy Stafford.

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Unfinished business--
Auditing committees report read.
Motion made by Sister Wise ,seconded by Sister Brugh that the report be accepted and same placed on file Motion carried.

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Bills Read.
Ada La Croix-------$.00 Financial Secy.
Flora Green,-----$3.48 For contingent Fund.

$5.48.

Motion made by Sister Pearl Smith seconded by Sister Stafford that the bills be allowed and an order made on Treasurer for same---Motion carried.

New Bus

New Business.
Sister Green spoke about dispensing with flowers to relatives of members of the lodge.
Motion made by Sister Green seconded by Sister Smith that condolence letter be sent relatives of Rebekah ~~sisters~~ members. motion carried.

Good of the Order.

Committee Appointed on Resolutions.
Sister Metcalf- Green and Berth Smith.

Receipts

Rec

Members present 20 Total, - - - - - - $

Visitors present Penny Cole 15¢ Paid to Treasurer, - - - - - $

Balance on hand, - - - - - $

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T. Minnie Metcalf Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

July 17th 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Daisy Fell presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Daisy Fell Conductor Ladema Vanderpool S. V. G. Sadie B

V. G. Mary Swan I. G.

R. Sec. Minnie Metcalf O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Ada LaCroix R. S. N. G.

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden Mary Gertin R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held July 17th read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of reported

Committee on application of also reported

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Noble Grand appointed following sisters to fill vacancies: Sarah Hoffman - Chaplain Beatta Fulps - Inside + outside Martha Hiblinger R.S.N.G. Guardian.

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken was declared

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebel

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Invitation from Angola Lodge to attend District Assembly was read

Unfinished Business

Sarah Huffman was installed Right Supporter of V. G. and Bealta Fulks O. G.

Special Orders.

New Business

Motion made by Sis. Kiblinger Seconded by Sister Smith that the invitation from Angola Lodge to attend District Assembly of Steuben & Dekalb Co. August 4, 1910, at Angola, be accepted. Motion carried.

Good of the Order.

There being so few present it was decided to wait until after another meeting to report as sec. of Angola wished to know about how many would come and want supper at the

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Rituals returned to N. G. by Warden 4.

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 10

Visitors present

Penny Col. 10¢

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie Metcalf Sec'y

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Hall of Crescent

113057

July 24 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Mary Field
V. G. Mary Swan
R. Sec. Minnie Metcalf
F. Sec.
Treas.
Warden
Conductor
I. G.
O. G.
R. S. N. G.
L. S. N. G.
R. S. V. G.
L. S. V. G.
Chaplain

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held read and

Not members enough present for a quorum there was no meeting

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of reported favo

Committee on application of also reported favo

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees, - - - - $

Card fees, - - - - $

Dues, - - - - $

Orphans' home fund, - - - $

Miscellaneous, - - - - $

Total receipts of evening, - - - $

Balance from last meeting, - - - $

Members present 4

Visitors present 1 baby Keetz

Total, - - - - - $

Paid to Treasurer, - - - - $

Balance on hand, - - - - $

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie B Metcalf Rec. Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

July 31 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Daisy Fell presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

N. G. Daisy Fell Conductor [illegible] L. S. V. G.

V. G. Mary Swan I. G.

Roll Call.

R. Sec. [illegible] O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. R. S. N. G.

Treas. Flora Green L. S. N. G.

Warden R. S. V. G. Sarah Hoffman

N. G. appointments to fill vacant chars.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Lester Girton and [illegible] reported [illegible] fine. Sister Pearl Smith feeling much [illegible] also Sister Brough improving.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held July 17 + 31 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

Appointments made to fill vacant ~~reported~~ chars ~~favor~~ as follows:- Sarah Hoffman-Chaplain; Bertha [illegible] ~~Committee on application of~~ R.S.N.G.; Sister Vanderford, Warden Flora Green, Inside + Outside Guardian.

also reported favo

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 2[illegible], I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees

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In regard to the District assembly [illegible] Steuben and [illegible] at Angola [illegible] The N. G. appointed a committee [illegible] after conveyence from Angola
The committee as follows:
Sisters Bertha [illegible] Wander[illegible] and Metcalf.
N. G. [illegible] to [illegible] in paper about the meeting and conveyence. Sister [illegible] her help in securing convenience.

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
No. of R. returned to N. G. 1 four	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
Penny Col. - 4	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 7	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

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There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie B Metcalf Rec. Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

Aug 7 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, [illegible] presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. [illegible] Conductor L. S. V. G.

V. G. [illegible] I. G. Chaplain

R. Sec. O. G. [illegible]

F. Sec. R. S. N. G.

Treas. [illegible] L. S. N. G.

Warden R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

[illegible] Secret[illegible]
Bertha [illegible] Chaplain

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held July 31, 1918 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of reported fa

Committee on application of also reported f

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken was declared

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rel

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. [illegible], I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

[illegible]

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

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Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
Collection 5 ¢	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 6	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

[illegible] Sec'y.

Hall of _____

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Aug 14 191 8

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, _____ presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G.	Conductor	L. S. V. G.
V. G. Mary Swan	I. G.	Chaplain
R. Sec.	O. G.	
F. Sec.	R. S. N. G.	
Treas.	L. S. N. G.	
Warden	R. S. V. G. Sarah Huffman	

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

No meeting on account of hall not opened. Janitor sick.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held read and

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of reported

Committee on application of

also reported

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. _____, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer.	$
	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Sec'y.

Hall of [illegible]

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Opening.

[illegible] 21 1918

Lodge opened in due form, _____ presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Daisy Fell — Conductor _____ — L. S. V. G. _____

V. G. [illegible] — R. S. N. G. _____

R. Sec. Minnie Metcalf — L. S. N. G. _____ — Chaplain _____

F. Sec. _____ — R. S. V. G. _____

Treas. _____

Warden _____

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

No meeting on account of not enough members present for quorum.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held read and

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

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Committee on application of

also reported favorab

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared elect

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah deg

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. _____, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

Aug 28 1918

Lodge opened in due form, Daisy Tell presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Daisy Tell Conductor Lodema Vanderford L. S. V. G.

V. G. At Mother's bedside G.

R. Sec. Minnie Metcalf O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Ada La Croix R. S. N. G.

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Aug 7th 1918 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of reported favorabl

Committee on application of also reported favorabl

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Noble Grand appointed Ada La Croix to fill Chaplain's Station and Bertha Smith (D. G.'s) Lodema Vanderford - Warden's

No meeting Aug 14. and Aug 21. 1918

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken was declared electe

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degre

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

The condolence committee reported letter sent to Sister Nellie Donelson at deat of her father.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Sister Metcalf, Green and Smith attended District meeting at Angola Ind. Aug 9, 19[illegible]. Reported a fine time and very instructive meeting. Next meeting held at Garrett, Ind.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

4 Rib. reported

Col. 9 cents.

Members present 5

Visitors present

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer.	$
Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie B. Metcalf

Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

September 4 1918

Lodge opened in due form, presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G.	Conductor	L. S. V. G.
V. G.	I. G.	
R. Sec.	O. G.	Chaplain
F. Sec.	R. S. N. G.	
Treas.	L. S. N. G.	
Warden	R. S. V. G.	

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

No meeting. A severe rain storm.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held read and

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favorably

Committee on application of

also reported favorably

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared elected

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degree

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 234, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Sec'y.

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Sept [illegible] 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, [illegible] presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. [illegible] Conductor [illegible] L. S. V. G.

V. G. I. G. Chaplain

R. Sec. [illegible] O. G.

F. Sec. R. S. N. G.

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

No one reported sick

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held August 28 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of reported favora

Committee on application of also reported favora

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Noble Grand appointed the following sisters to fill vacant chairs Vice Grand & Guardians Warden - Bertha Smith Chaplain - Lodema Vandeford Lizzie Bishop

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken was declared el

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Condolence committee report letter sent Brother and sister Peckhart

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Sister Metcalf suggested that the college meet some afternoon and clean and repair regalia

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Penny Col. 7¢

Four Rit. reported

Members present 5

Visitors present

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie B Metcalf Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

Sept 18 1918

Lodge opened in due form, Daisy Fell presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Daisy Fell Conductor L. S. V. G.

V. G. I. G.

R. Sec. Minnie Metcalf G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Ada LaCroix R. S. N. G.

Treas. Flora Green L. S. N. G.

Warden R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

No one reported sick.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Sept. 11, 1918 read and approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of reported favorab

Committee on application of also reported favorab

Petition for membership

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Noble Grand appointed to fill vacant chairs Vice Grand - Minnie Metcalf - Sister Peckhart Outside and Inside Gur - Sister Arnold. Chaplain -

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared elec

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah deg

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Condolence committe reported letter sent Sister Swan at death of her mother

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Bill of $6.00 from Ashelman Co. read, motion made by Ada LaCroix and seconded by Sister Metcalf that he will be allowed and order drawn on Treas. Carried

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Penny Col. 7¢.

Four Rit. reported

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present five

Visitors present

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie B Metcalf Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

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Opening. Sept 25 1915

Lodge opened in due form, Daisy Fell presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Daisy Fell Conductor Sodema Vandyford L. S. V. G.

V. G. Mary Swan I. G. Nellie Donaldson

R. Sec. Minnie Metcalf O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Ada La Croix R. S. N. G.

Treas. ~~Mary Girten~~ L. S. N. G. Sadie Bough

Warden Mary Girten R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed. Sister Rogers had been in hospital at F. Wayne recovering from sickness caused by some accident. Reported nearly well.

Reading of Journal. Minutes of Meeting held Sept 18 1915 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee Committee of investigation on the application of reported favorabl

Committee on application of also reported favorabl

Petition for membership. Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

N. G. appointed Sister Smith to act as Chaplain

Balloting for membership Ballot being taken

was declared electe

Initiation. Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degre

Finance Committee Report The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Bill of P. J. Shoroller for $6.50 read. motion made by Ada La Croix and seconded by Sister Girlin that bill be allowed and order drawn on Treas. for same. Carried.

Sister Metcalf spoke about cleaning and repairing regalias and made motion that Sister Girlin be chairman of a committee for that purpose. motion seconded by Ada La Croix and carried. Sister Girlin asked that all members be on the committee. day to be decided later

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Penny Col. 16¢

Rit reported 4

Members present 9

Visitors present

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie B Metcalf Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

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Oct 2 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Daisy Fell presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Daisy Fell Conductor L. S. V. G. Sadie Brug

V. G. Mary Swan I. G. Chaplain

R. Sec. Minnie Metcalf O. G.

F. Sec. R. S. N. G.

Treas. Flora Green L. S. N. G. [illegible]

Warden Mary Girten R. S. V. G. Sarah Huffman

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

[illegible] Sister Rogers [illegible]

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Sept 25, 1918 read and approved as read

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of reported favoral

Committee on application of also reported favora

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

N. G. appointed for O. G. Sister Robbins J. G. Sister Peckhart Chaplain Flora Green

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken was declared ele

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah d

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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N. G. instructed Sister Girlin to get what would be needed to repair and clean collars.
Sister Green spoke about the transfer of [illegible] Hills from Auburn to Garrett Lodge. Sec Metcalf could find no records in past records of the transfer. Was instructed by N. G. to write the Garrett Lodge about [illegible] transfer and when taken in Garrett Lodge.
Sister Girlin planned to [illegible] and repair collars [illegible]
Sisters Swan, Brough and Girlin gave good instructive talks for good of order.
To remember our obligations, to be kind and try to make lodge better by our [illegible] and actions. Try to do things correctly [illegible] make our Lodge a place of [illegible]

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening		
Penny Col 10¢	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
Rit reported 4	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie B Metcalf Sec'y.

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Hall of

1130

Opening.

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Lodge opened in due form, pres

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G.	Conductor	L. S. V. G.
V. G.	I. G.	
R. Sec.	O. G.	Chaplain
F. Sec.	R. S. N. G.	
Treas.	L. S. N. G.	
Warden	R. S. V. G.	

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held read and

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported

Committee on application of

also reported

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Re

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Hall of Crescent

113057

November 6 1918

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Daisy Fell presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Daisy Fell Conductor Lodema Vanderford L. S. V. G.

V. G. Mary Swan I. G.

R. Sec. Minnie B. Metcalf O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Ada La Croix R. S. N. G.

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden Mary Girten R. S. V. G. Sarah Huffman

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

No members reported sick

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Oct 2 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of reported favo

Committee on application of also reported favo

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

O. G. Sister Magroo
I. G. Opha Girten
Chap. Sister Bishop

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken was declared el

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah de

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. ....., I. O. O. F.

To Lodge on the following nights
Feb. 16, 23 and 30. 1918 on account of influenza ban.

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees, - - - -	$
	Card fees, - - - -	$
	Dues, - - - -	$
	Orphans' home fund, - - -	$
	Miscellaneous, - - - -	$
	Total receipts of evening, - - -	$
	Balance from last meeting, - - -	$
Members present	Total, - - - - -	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer. - - - -	$
	Balance on hand, - - - -	$

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Sister Girlen gave a nice talk. We had the pleasure of having as a visitor Mrs. Maud Shepherd of Harvey Tel. Sister Shepherd gave a very interesting talk.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Rituals Rep. 4

Penny Col. 26¢

Members present 12

Visitors present 1

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business; Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie Metcalf Rec. Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

November 13 1918

Lodge opened in due form, Daisy Fell presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Daisy Fell Conductor Lodema Vandergood L. S. V. G. Sadie Brugs

V. G. Mary Swan I. G. Nellie Donaldson

R. Sec. Minnie Metcalf O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Ada La Croix R. S. N. G.

Treas. Sarah Huffman L. S. N. G.

Warden Mary Girten R. S. V. G. Sarah Huffman

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

No members reported sick.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Nov. 6 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favorab

Committee on application of

also reported favorab

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

N. G. appointed for Chap. Delphi Pepple O. G. Sister Peckhart

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared electe

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degr

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees

Condolence reported in her sent Sister Archie House.

Communications

Unfinished Business

New Business

A motion made by Sis Kiblinger, seconded by Sis Huffman that Sister Swan be counted absent. Motion lost

Special Orders.

Nominations of officers were as follows: Noble Grand - Mary Swan; Vice Grand - Sarah Huffman; Mary Girlen and Sister Vanderford.

New Business

Treas. - Bertha Smith; Fin Sec. Dorothy Bolton; Rec. Sec. Minnie B. Metcalf.

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Rituals R. 4.

Col. 19 cents

Members present 15

Visitors present 1

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie B. Metcalf Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

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Opening.

Nov. 20. 1918

Lodge opened in due form, Daisy Fell presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Daisy Fell Conductor Ledema Vanderford L. S. V. G.

V. G. I. G. Nellie Donaldson

R. Sec. Minnie Metcalf O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. R. S. N. G. Dorthy Bolton

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden Mary Girten R. S. V. G. Sarah Huffman

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Inis ~~Bis~~ Wallace's family reported bett
Sister Swan reported at the bedside of Sister
Sister Brugh, who had been taken suddenly ill.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Nov. 13 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favorab

Committee on application of

also reported favorabl

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

To fill vacant chairs
N. G. appointed
Sister Kiblinger - V. G.
" Pepple - Chaplain
" McGraw - O. G.

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared electe

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degre

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Hall of Crescent

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Nov 27, 1918

Lodge opened in due form, Daisy Fell presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

N. G. Daisy Fell Conductor L. S. V. G.

V. G. I. G.

R. Sec. Minnie Metcalf O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Ada LaCroix R. S. N. G. Dorothy Bollon

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden Mary Girtin R. S. V. G.

Sick reported better.

Minutes of Meeting held Nov. 20 read and approved

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favorably.

N.G. appointed for

Committee on application of

V.G. Sister Thomas – Chaplain Sister Bishop Conductor – Sister Grube; I.G. Sis. Peckhart favorably.

Application for [illegible] Sister Pepple; L.S.V.G. Sister Arnold appointed by V.G.

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Ballot being taken

was declared elected.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degree.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Condolence reported letter sent Sister Archie Kruse.

Communications

Unfinished Business

New Business

A motion made by Sis Kiblinger, second by Sis Huffman that Sister Swan be counted absent. motion lost

Special Orders.

Nominations of officers were as follows Noble Grand - Mary Swan; Vice Grand - Sarah man; Mary Girten and Sister Vanderford.

New Business

Treas. - Bertha Smith; Fin Sec. Dorthy Bollo Rec. Sec. Minnie B. Metcalf.

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Rituals R. 4.

Col. 19 cents

Members present 15.

Visitors present 1

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie B. Metcalf

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according Sec reported that in minutes of
meeting held Feb, 1917 that Minnie Mills had
made application for reinstatement in Crescent
Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I.O.O.F.
In minutes of meeting held Feb. 8, 1917.
Minnie Mills had to be elected to membership
for reinstatement.
Sec. could find no record of a longer
being asked for or granted
Fin. Sec. reported that March 8, 1917 Minnie
Mills paid fifty cents dues and that she
was in arrears since July 1, 1917.

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Nomination of Officers: N.G. – Mary Swan
V.G. – Sarah Hoffman, Mary Girten, Lodema Vandrford and Lizzie Bishop, Treas. Bertha Smith
Fin. Sec. Dorthy Bolton. Rec. Sec. Minnie Metcalf
Sister Ada LaCroix declined reelection as Fin. Sec.

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

I Com. from Garret Ind. Lodge read. (Kenner Rebekah Lodge No 258) in regard to transfer card of Minnie Hills. They could not find any transfer card, only an application blank dated April 24, 1917 and she was balloted on May 8, 1917 and has her dues payed until Dec 30 1917 in the Garret Lodge

Special Orders.

II On leaf No. 1.
~~Nomination and election No. 2~~
Sister LaCroix spoke of the dues of the Brothers who were soldiers
Sis. Thomas made motion that their dues be paid by Lodge, motion sec. by Sis. Smith motion Carried.

New Business

Motion made by Sister Metcalf, sec by Sister Smith that an order be drawn on Treas for dues of soldiers boys. Motion Carried.
Election of Officers as follows:
N.G. Mary Swan unanimously elected
V.G. Mary Girten receiving majority votes cast was elected
Treas. Bertha Smith
Fin. Sec. Dorthy Bolton
Rec. Sec Minnie Metcalf was reelected

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening		
Rit 4	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
Penny Col. 24 c	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 15	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie B. Metcalf. Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

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December 4 1917

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Daisy Fell presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

N. G. Daisy Fell Conductor Lodema Vandyford L. S. V. G. Sarah Huff

V. G. Mary Swan I. G.

Roll Call.

R. Sec. Minnie Metcalf O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. R. S. N. G.

Treas. Mary Sipling L. S. N. G.

Warden ~~Lodema Vandyford~~ R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Baker Brough, Peckhart and Bishop

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held November 27, read and approved as re

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of reported favor

Committee on application of

N. G. appointed to fill vacancies J. G. Sister Arnold O. G. Sister Pepple Chap. Sister Sieblinger

also reported favor

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared ele

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah de

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

New Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

Closing

Sec read a communication from Herbert Hoover, asking us to conserve all food during the first week in dec., Brother Showalter stated he had been instructed by Mentor Lodge No. 591 to ask the Convent Rebekah Lodge No 254 to join their mentor public or joint Installation.

Motion made by sister Metcalf sec. by sister Huffman that N.G. appoint a committee to confer with the installing officer to be elected and Mentor Lodge Motion carried N.G. appointed for committee, Sisters Pepple, Girlin and Vanderford.

Sister Mary Swan stated the need of new minute book also of getting a financial sec. book.

A motion made by sister Stiblinger sec by Sister Swan that Sec. send for necessary books for lodge Motion carried

Motion made by sister Metcalf, sec. by sister Pepple that the name of Atlanta Grube be recommended to Bro Barney N.G.M. St Joe, Ind. for installing officer. Motion carried.

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
Penny Col. 11¢	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
Rituals reported four	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 14	Total,	$
Visitors present	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie B Metcalf Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

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Opening.

Dec 11 1918

Lodge opened in due form, Daisy Fell presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Daisy Fell Conductor Lorena Vanderford L. S. V. G.

V. G. Mary Swan I. G. Sister Pepple

R. Sec. Minnie Metcalf O. G. Sister Thomas Chaplain Sister Kayser

F. Sec. Ada Lacroix R. S. N. G.

Treas. L. S. N. G.

Warden Mary Girler R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sisters Baker, Potter, Brugh, Bishop and Lunny reported better. Sister Baldorf reported sick.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Dec 4 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favorabl

Committee on application of

also reported favorabl

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared elected

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degree

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Communication from Mrs. Eva J. Hughes Secretary Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. was read. She asks the members to be up and make year 1919 a banner year etc. to be ready to welcome our soldier boys.

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

A motion made by Sister Swan seconded by Sister Thomas that we have joint installation was carried.

New Business

Sister Swan spoke of changing meeting from Wed. to Thurs. night. It was discussed pro and con. but was decided to not change nights.

Good of the Order.

Sister Swan and Bro. Showalter each told a story to illustrate their view.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening $1.25

Penny Col. 17

Rituals Rec'd. 4

Initiation fees,		$
Card fees,		$
Dues,		$
Orphans' home fund,		$
Miscellaneous,		$
Total receipts of evening,		$
Balance from last meeting,		$
Total,		$
Paid to Treasurer,		$
Balance on hand,		$

Members present 13

Visitors present

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie B. Metcalf. Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

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Opening.

Jan. 1 1919

Lodge opened in due form, Daisy Fell presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Daisy Fell Conductor Lelema Vanderford L. S. V. G.

V. G. Mary Swan I. G.

R. Sec. Minnie Metcalf O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Ada La Croix R. S. N. G.

Treas. Flora Green L. S. N. G.

Warden R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed. Sisters Cogswell, Jenkins Miller Provines & Smith and Brothers Provines and Smith reported sick.

Reading of Journal. Minutes of Meeting held Dec 18, 1918 read and approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee. Committee of investigation on the application of reported favorably.

Committee on application of so reported favorably.

Petition for membership. Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership Ballot being taken was declared elected.

Initiation. Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degree

Finance Committee Report The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Noble Grand appointed fill the Vacant Offices
Chaplain — Sister Arnold
Inside G — Sister Peckhart
Outside G — Bro Showalter
Right Supporter Noble G. Green

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

A communication read from Sister Mattie Moor asking for a withdrawal card was read Lodge granted same——

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New Business.

Motion made by Sister Green -seconded by Sister Metcalf that we have pot Luck supper- Motion carried.

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Sister Swan thanked the lodge for their kindness shown while sick, stating that the members had exapplified ——F. L. and T.

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Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening Pennycal 14
Rituals reported 4

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 10

Visitors present

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie Metcalf Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

January 8th 1919

113057

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Daisy Fell presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

N. G. Daisy Fell Conductor Lodena Vander L. S. V. G.

V. G. Mary Swan I. G. Beatta Fuell

Roll Call.

R. Sec. O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. [illegible] Crap R. S. N. G.

Treas. Flora Green L. S. N. G.

Warden Mary Tertin R. S. V. G.

[illegible]

Sister Birnier ,Sister Metcalf, reported sick.
Sister Jenkins not so well.

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Noble Grand appoilted to fill the following vacant chairs.
Sister Kiblinger ----Chaplain.
Sister Bowman -Inside Guardian.
Financial Secretary--Sister Wis.

Minutes of meeting held-Jan Ist read and approved.

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Auditing Committee report as follows.

January 7th 1919

Crescent Rebekah Lodge--NO.254.

We the Auditing Committee submit the following report:

Money on hand at lasr report----------$13.62.
Taken in from dues----------$80.50.

$94.12 Total.

$94.12.Total
Money paid out for expenses-------- $43,89.Expenses.

Total amount in Lodge Treasury.------:: $50.23.------$50.23.

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Money on hand last report Contingent Fund. $15.70.
Money taken in ----------3.48.

$19.18.------$19.18.

Total amount in Bank.....$.$69.41.

Lizzie Bishop

Mrs Allice Stafford.

Committee.

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Letter read from Sister Jenkins thanking the Sisters for remembering her.

Credentials read from D.D.G.M. appointing Sister Atlanta Grube as Installing Officer.

Auburn Ind.
Jan. 7. 1919

Crescent Rebekah Lodge No 254.

We the Auditing Com submit the following report.

Money on hand at last Report	$13.62
" Taken in from Dues	80.50
Total	$94.12
Money Paid out for Expenses	43.89
Total in Lodge Treasury	$50.23

Money on hand at last report in contingent fund 15.70
Money taken in 3.48

Total	19.18
Total in Bank	69.41

Lizzie Bishop
Mrs Alice Stafford } Com

Pro Tem

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Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

January 15th 1919

Lodge opened in due form, Mary Swan presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Mary Swan — Conductor Hazel Peckhart — L. S. V. G.

V. G. Mary Girtin — I. G.

R. Sec. — O. G. — Chaplain Martha Kibling

F. Sec. Dorothy Bolton — R. S. N. G. Atlanta Grube

Treas. Bartha Smith — L. S. N. G. Tillie Lunn

Warden — R. S. V. G.

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Metcalf reported better

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Jan 8th read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favorab

Committee on application of

also reported favorab

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Noble Grand appointed
fill vacant chairs
Recording Secy Sadie Bugh
Warden Sarah Hoffman
Inside Guardian Ada Arnold
Outside Guardian Bro Showalter

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared electe

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degre

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Rec'd 4

Members present 14

~~Visitors present~~ Penny Cole 23

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Sadie Brough Sec'y.

P. G.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

January 22 1919

Lodge opened in due form, Mary Swan presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Mary Swan Conductor Hazel Peckhard L. S. V. G. Della Boysen

V. G. Mary Fortin I. G.

R. Sec. O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Dorothy Bolton R. S. N. G.

Treas. Bertha Smith L. S. N. G.

Warden Lodena Vanderford R. S. V. G. Ada Labroix

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Mitcalf reported better.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Jan. 15 read and approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favorab

Committee on application of

also reported favorab

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

Clotte Grand appointed the following to fill the vacant chairs: Recording Secy. Sadie Brugh Inside Attitude Guardians Broth Shoveller. Chaplain, Bertha Smith.

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared elect

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degr

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Bill presented by Ten Eyck & Son for flowers for $5.00 moved by Sister Brugh and seconded by Sister Sirtin that the bill be allowed and an order drawn on the contingent fund for the amount.

Unfinished Business

Motion made by Sister Cogswell and seconded by Sister Bell that the resignation of Sister Bertha Smith as Treasurer be accepted.

Special Orders.

New Business

Noble Grand added the following members to the Relief Com Sister Lucy Fell, Sister Martha Fillinger Sister Atlanta Grove and Sister Bertha Smith.

Sister Sadie Brugh's name being the only one proposed for the office of Treasurer it was moved and seconded that the Noble Grand instruct the secy. to cast the vote of the Lodge for Sister Brugh for that office.

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Receipts of the evening Penny Coll. 43
Rituals Reported 4

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 11

Visitors present 1

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Sadie Brugh

Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

Jan 23 1919

Lodge opened in due form, Sister Mary A. Swan presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Mary A Swan — Conductor Hazel Pickhart — L. S. V. G.

V. G. Mary Gurton — I. G.

R. Sec. — O. G. — Chaplain Martha K. B.

F. Sec. Dorthy Bolton — R. S. N. G. Clauta Gubb — P. N. G. Daisy F.

Treas. Sadie Brugh. — L. S. N. G. Tillie Lumm

Warden — R. S. V. G. Ada La Croix

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Ella St Clair Reported sick

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Jan 22 read and approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

~~Committee of investigation on the application~~ of Noble Grand. appointed sister Willis as Warden. Sister ~~reported~~ favor Smith as Inside Gaurdian & Bro Showalter ~~Committee on application of~~ as Outer side Gaurdian. Flora Green Sec.

Petition for membership.

also reported favor

Application for membership of Mrs Edna Campbell.

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of Sister Gurton LaCroix + Fell.

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared el

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah d

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

The first reading for a Petition to change the meeting night from Wednesday to Thursday night.

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

A letter from Garrett was read asking for Sister Minnie Dills Transfer card. It was moved and seconded that we grant Sister Dills the transfer card.

Unfinished Business

~~Special Orders.~~

The Treasurer bond was read and accepted and Sister Sadie Lugg was installed as Treasurer.

New Business

Sister Green reports that the next District assembly meeting will be held at Garrett Feb. 11. a good number express a desire to go.

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

4 Ritual Reported Sister Sexton taken one.

Receipts of the evening		Initiation fees,	$
Penny March	71¢	Card fees,	$
		Dues,	$
		Orphans' home fund,	$
		Miscellaneous,	$
		Total receipts of evening,	$
		Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	18	Total,	$
Visitors present	1	Paid to Treasurer.	$
		Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Flora M. Green Sec'y.

Pro tem.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

Feb. 4 1919

Lodge opened in due form, Mary A. Swan presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Mary A Swan Conductor Hazel Peckhart L. S. V. G. Ada Sacro

V. G. Mary Girton I. G.

R. Sec. O. G. Chaplain Marth Kibl

F. Sec. Dorthy Bolton R. S. N. G. Planta Grubb P. N. G. Daisy Fi

Treas. Sadie Burgh L. S. N. G. Tillie Lumm

Warden Lodena Vanderford R. S. V. G. Della Cognwell

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sister Metcalf & St. Clair Reports better

N. G. appointed Sister Green ~~appointed~~ Secretary. Sister Moff Indside Guardian & Bro Showalter.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Jan 23 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of Edna Campbell Report of application of Maud Shepard was ~~reported~~ favorab for to be come a member in this Lodge by ~~Committee on application of~~ trasfer was refered to. Sister Tillie Lumm. Bolton & Brugh. com.

Application ~~Petition~~ for membership.

F. C. Leiber. Mrs F. C. Leiber ~~also reported~~ favorab ~~Application for membership of~~ Anna. M. Chorpenny. Urban Pom Estella Lumm. the Petition for F. C. Leiber was refered to Sister Grubb & Vanderfor & Bro Showalter. for Mrs F. C. Leiber. Sister Ka ~~was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of~~ Bishop & Bolton for. Mrs Chorpenny. Sister Bishop Kiblinger Kas for Urban Pommert Sister Girton & Cogswell & Bro showalter. For. Estella Lumm. Sister Sim Partridge & Fee.

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken on Edna Campbell

was declared duly elect

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degr

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

The second reading of Petition to Changed from Wednesday to Thursday night. A Motion ~~take~~ was made that we change the night. carried.

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Lisbu Bowman ask that her name be dropped.

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Four Ritual present.
2 Loaned $1 Atlanta Gulf
and 1 to Pauline Moffett.

Receipts of the evening

Penny 47¢

Initiation fees,	$	
Card fees,	$	
Dues,	$	
Orphans' home fund,	$	
Miscellaneous,	$	
Total receipts of evening,	$	
Balance from last meeting,	$	
Total,	$	
Paid to Treasurer,	$	
Balance on hand,	$	

Members present 20

Visitors present 2

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Flora M. Green Sec'y.
Pro Tem.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

Feb. 12 1919

Lodge opened in due form, Mary A. Swan presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT

Roll Call.

N. G. Mary Swan Conductor Hazel Peckhak L. S. V. G. Ada LaCroix

V. G. Mary Groton I. G.

R. Sec. O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. Dorthy Bolton R. S. N. G. Alanta Grubb. P.N.G. Daisy Fell

Treas. L. S. N. G. Tillie Lumm

Warden Lodena Vanderford R. S. V. G. Della Cogswell.

~~Inquiring for the sick and distressed.~~

N. G. appointed. Sister Green as sec.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Feb 4 read and approved with two corrections.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favorably.

Committee on application of Mr & Mrs F.C. Seiber Mr Urban Comm Mrs Maud Sheppard. Mrs Estella Lumm. Mrs Anna Corpenny ~~also~~ reported favorably.

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Jacob Vanderford. Donald Campbell. C. H Kolbe.

was received and referred to Investigating Committee ~~consisting of~~ For Mr Vanderford Bro Showalter Sisters Moffitt & Tillie Lumm For Mr Kolbe Sister Bishop & Willis & Bro Showalter Fr Mr Campbell. Sister Grubb & Vanderford & Bro Showalter.

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken Mr & Mrs C. F. Seiber Mr Urban Pommert. Mrs Estella Lumm. Mrs Ann Corpenny Mrs Maud Sheppard was declared duly elected.

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degree

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

C.

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

A communication was read from Grand Lodge granting us privilege of changing our Meeting night - from Wednesday to Thursday night. and here after our regular night will be Thursday night.

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Sister LaCroix said the I. O. O. F. Lodge ask the ladies to serve refreshments on next Tuesday night. a Motion was made & seconded we serve the supper. The Following com. was appointed Sisters Fell, Gerton, & Wilcox

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Sister Grubb. Moffitt & Bottan took Rituals home.

Receipts of the evening 25 Pennys

	Initiation fees,	$
	Card fees,	$
	Dues,	$
	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 16	Total,	$
Visitors present 1	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Flora M. Green

Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

Feb X 20 1919

Lodge opened in due form, Mary A. Swan presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Mary Swan Conductor Hazel Pickhart L. S. V. G. Ada La Cr

V. G. Mary Girton I. G.

R. Sec. O. G. Chaplain

F. Sec. ~~Dorthy Bolton~~ R. S. N. G. Clanta Grube P. N. G. Daisey

Treas. L. S. N. G. Tillie Lumm Fell.

Warden Lodena Vanderford R. S. V. G. Della Cogswell

~~Inquiring for the sick and distressed.~~

Sister Green was appointed as Sec. Sister Bishop as Outside Guardian & Sister Donaldson as Sister Elson as Chaplin. Inside Guardian to Fill Vacancys

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Feb 12 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Sister Pepple report sick. Bro Showalter sick

Committee of investigation on the application of C. H. Kolbe. Jacob Vande & Donald Campbell reported favora

Petition for membership.

~~Committee on~~ application of Mrs Lenora ~~Reed~~ Lewis Reed. Mrs Louis Su Minnie. Alice & Glady Scott. Olive Beard. Estella Weed Elizabeth. Hazel & Gayle Myres. & L. A. Chorpenny ~~also reported~~ favora

~~Application for membership of~~ was refered to the following Committe For Mrs Lenora Reed. Sister Tillie Lum. Beth Sm & Donaldsons. Lewis Reed. Bros Cogswell & La Cro Sister Bishop. For Minnie. Alice. & Glady Scot ~~Sister Green Bishop~~ & Vanderford. For Estell Weedner. Sister Cobler. Elson. & Fell For Elizabeth. Hazel & Gayle Myres. Sister Fell Smith & Gerton. For Chorpenny. Bro Cogswell & Sister Smith

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken C. H Kolbe. Jacob Vanderford & Donald. W. Campbell

was declared duly elect

Initiation.

Mr. or M.

being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degr

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Sister Baddorf thanked the lodge for flowers.

Report of Special Committees.

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues:

Sisters Moffett · Bolton & Grube has Ritual

Receipts of the evening			
Penny Col.	40	Initiation fees,	$
		Card fees,	$
		Dues,	$
		Orphans' home fund,	$
1 Ritual		Miscellaneous,	$
		Total receipts of evening,	$
		Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	17	Total,	$
Visitors present	2	Paid to Treasurer,	$
		Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Flora M. Green Sec'y.
Pro Tem

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Hall of Crescent

113057

Feb 27 1919

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Mary Swan presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Mary Swan — Conductor Hazel Peckhart — L. S. V. G. Ada La Croix

V. G. Mary Groton — I. G. ____

R. Sec. ____ — O. G. ____ — Chaplain Martha Kibling

F. Sec. Dorthy Bolton — R. S. N. G. Alonta Grube — P. N. G. ____

Treas. Sadie Burgh — L. S. N. G. Tillie Lumm

Warden Lodina Handsford — R. S. V. G. Adalla Cogswell — Daisy Fell

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sisti Maggie Gibson Reported sick. Sisti Green was appointed Sec. Sisti Willis as Inside Gurdian. Sisti Dondaldson as Outside Gaurd to fill vacancy.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Feb. 28 read and approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of Mr & Mrs Reed. Mrs Louis Sing Minnie, Alice, & Gladys Scott, Olive Beard ~~elected~~ favorably Estella Weidner. Elizabeth. Gayle. & Hazel Myers ~~Committee on application of~~ & Mr Chorpenny Reported favorable.

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Thelma Carter & Glen Smith. ~~also reported~~ favorably

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of Sisti Vandeford La Croix & Smith for Thelma Carter Bro Showalter Sisti Kiblinger & Peckhart for Glen Smith.

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken Mrs Lenora Reed Louis Reed. Mrs Louis Singrey. Minnie Scott. Alice Scott. Gladay Scott Olive Beard. Estella Weidner ~~was declared~~ were elected Elizabeth. Myers. Gayle Myers Hazel Myers Mr Chorpenny. duly elected to membership

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the Rebekah degree

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Sister Metcalf thanked the Lodge for remembering her & during her sickness and sending flowers.

Report of Special Committees.

Mrs Girton Reported 15:91 taken in from supper. and 4.00 taken in for flowers total 21.91

It was moved & seconed that the entire amount be put in the contingent fund.

Communications

Unfinished Business

It was decided that we initiate the 23 canidates that are in waiting next Thursday night. Mar. 4.

Special Orders.

Sisters Kiblinger, Draggoo & Lobmiller was appointed on Refreshment com.

New Business

The motion was made and seconed that a collection of 10¢ Per member be taken to pay for supper and if not money enough collected the balance to be taken from the Contingent Fund.

Good of the Order.

Sisters Grube & La Croix were appointed to collect the ~~10¢~~. money

The H. G. presented the lodge with a ~~lovely~~ ~~[illegible]~~ for the pennies. in the Penny March. A vote of thanks was extended sister Swan for the dish.

Receipts

~~The following Brothers paid dues:~~

Sister Metcalf was then installed as Sec.

Receipts of the evening		
Penny Mach. 45	Initiation fees,	$
Ritual 3	Card fees,	$
Mrs Bolton took	Dues,	$
one Ritual.	Orphans' home fund,	$
	Miscellaneous,	$
	Total receipts of evening,	$
	Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present 25	Total,	$
Visitors present 2	Paid to Treasurer,	$
	Balance on hand,	$

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Flora. M. Green Sec'y.

221 Sec. Pro. tem.

Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

March 6 1919

Lodge opened in due form, Mary Swan presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Mary Swan Conductor Hazel Peckhart L. S. V. G. Della Cogswell

V. G. Mary Girten I. G. Beatta Fulks

R. Sec. Minnie Metcalf O. G. Chaplain Martha Kibling

F. Sec. R. S. N. G. Atlanta Grube

Treas. Sadie Brugh L. S. N. G. Tillie Gunn

Warden Zoelma Vanderford R. S. V. G. Ada Lacroix

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held Feb 27 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of Telma Carter & Glen Smith reported favorably ~~reported~~ ~~favorably~~

Sister Ella Musser appointed O.G.

Committee on application of

also reported favorably

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of

dispensation received from the W.W.G.M. Brown of Garrett Ind to ballot upon and initiate Telma Carter and Glen Smith

March 6 was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of the same night was read

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken Thema Carter & Glen Smith

was declared were duly elected

Sister Maud Shepard of W.H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328 Harvey Ill. was admitted to this lodge by transfer.

Louise Surgery, Hazel Myers Gale Myers, Eliz Myers, Alice Scott, Minnie Scott, Lewis Reed Lonora Reed

Initiation.

~~Mr. or M.~~ being in waiting ~~initiated in the Rebekah degree~~

Lawrence Chorpenny Anna Chorpenny, Jacob Vanderford, Donald Campbell, Edna Camp Urban Pommert, F.C. Leiber Mrs F.C. Leiber

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows: Thema Carter and Estella Smith being in waiting were initiated in the Rebekah degree.

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Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Received $25 for transfer card of Mrs Mattie Moore

Communications

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Good of the Order.

Vote of thanks given Sister Sinclair ~~[illegible]~~ ~~Sister St Clair~~ for help in degree work. Short talks by [illegible] M. Brown and new members and others.
Motion made by Sister Kayser seconded by Sister Smith that the Rebekahs Emerian Odd Fellows and families March 8, 1919

Receipts

~~The following Brothers paid dues:~~

Receipts of the evening	Penny Col. $ 16	Initiation fees,	$
	Rit. 4	Card fees,	$
		Dues,	$
		Orphans' home fund,	$
		Miscellaneous,	$
		Total receipts of evening,	$
		Balance from last meeting,	$
Members present	80	Total,	$
Visitors present	2	Paid to Treasurer,	$
		Balance on hand,	$

losing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie McKalf Sec'y.

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Hall of Crescent

113057

Opening.

March 13 1919

Lodge opened in due form, Mary Swan presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Mary Swan Conductor Hazel Peckhart S. V. G. Nella Cogswell

V. G. Mary Girten I. G.

R. Sec. Minnie McCall O. G. Chaplain Martha Kiblinger

F. Sec. Dorthy Bolton R. S. N. G. Atlanta Snipe

Treas. L. S. N. G. Tillie Lumm

Warden Zodema Vandryford V. G. Ada La Croix

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held March 6 read and approved as read

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of

reported favorably.

Committee on application of

also reported favorably.

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Mr. Wm. J. Ashelman and Edna Vaughn

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of Bro Cogswell, sisbi Fell and sisbi Bishop for Wm. J. Ashelman
Sisbi Kayser Kiblinger & Willis for Edna Vaughn

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

was declared elected.

Initiation.

Mr. or M. Mr Glenn Smith & Mr C. H. Kolbe

being in waiting were initiated in the Rebekah degree.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Rebekah Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F.

Report of Standing Committees and Officers

Report of Special Committees.

Sister Kiblinger's report of supper served March 6. 1919 as follows:
Total cost $14.21
Collecting taken for supper $4.91
Amt to be drawn from contingent fund $9.30

Communications

Communication read from Rose Lodge in regard to Chapel at Odd Fellows and Rebekah home at Greensburg Ind.

Unfinished Business

Special Orders.

New Business

Motion made by Sister Green sec. by Sister Ray that the Rebekahs buy curtains for arch between reception & dressing room, carried. Table Grand appointed on this committee.

Good of the Order.

Sisters Green, Smith and Plum. Sister Cogswell ask that half of the members present bring apples and the rest popcorn balls.

Brothers Noble and Smith each gave an interesting talk as did several others of the new brothers and sisters.

Receipts

The following Brothers paid dues: Motion made by Sister McCall and seconded by Sister Ray that the Rebekah show to the Brothers their appreciation of the privileges offered them in the use of the beautifully furnished reception room on seconded floor.

Com. McCall Bolton and Moffet

Receipts of the evening $.87

Rituals 4

Initiation fees,	$
Card fees,	$
Dues,	$
Orphans' home fund,	$
Miscellaneous,	$
Total receipts of evening,	$
Balance from last meeting,	$
Total,	$
Paid to Treasurer,	$
Balance on hand,	$

Members present 47

Visitors present

Closing

There being no further business, Lodge closed in F. L. & T.

Minnie B. McCall
225

Sec'y.

Hall of Crescent

113057

March 20, 1919

Opening.

Lodge opened in due form, Mary Swan presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Roll Call.

N. G. Mary Swan Conductor L. S. V. G. Della Cogs

V. G. Mary Girten I. G. Chaplain

R. Sec. Minnie McCoy O. G.

F. Sec. Dorthy Bollert R. S. N. G. Allanta Grube

Treas. L. S. N. G. Ada La Croix

Warden Lodema Vanderford R. S. V. G. ~~Della Cogswell~~

Inquiring for the sick and distressed.

Sisters Peckhart and St Clair

Reading of Journal.

Minutes of Meeting held March 13 read and approved

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Committee of investigation on the application of Edna Vaughn reported

Committee on application of Wm. J. Ashelman also reported

Petition for membership.

Application for membership of Mr. + Mrs Charlie Mottinger and Author Grube
Author Grube for reinstatement

was received and referred to Investigating Committee consisting of Sisters Bishop Vanderford + Grube for Mrs Mottinger. Bro. Showalter, sisters Cogswell + Green for Mr Mottinger. Bro Showalter, sisters Vanderford + for Author Grube.

Balloting for membership

Ballot being taken

Edna Vaughn and Wm. J. As was declared

Initiation.

Mr. or M. being in waiting initiated in the R

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

A bill of $8.17 from Bishop & McBride for curtains was read. Bill allowed

Bill from Flora Green of $.60 for Tableau lights and curtain pole $.60. allowed

Bill of $.26 from Culbertson Hardy Co. for gasoline. Bill allowed

A motion made by Sister Cogswell and seconded by Ada LaCroix that the Rebekah's challenge the ~~Pro~~ Odd Fellows for contest in bill

Motion Carried.

A communication read from sect. of Angola Lodge in regard to District Assembly to be held at Butler Ind Apr. 11, 1919. N.G. appointed Sisters Metcalf and LaCroix to be delegates and make report of lodge.

Members present 16

Penny Col. $.26

Rit reported 4

There being no further business Lodge closed in F.L.T.

Minnie Metcalf
Sec.

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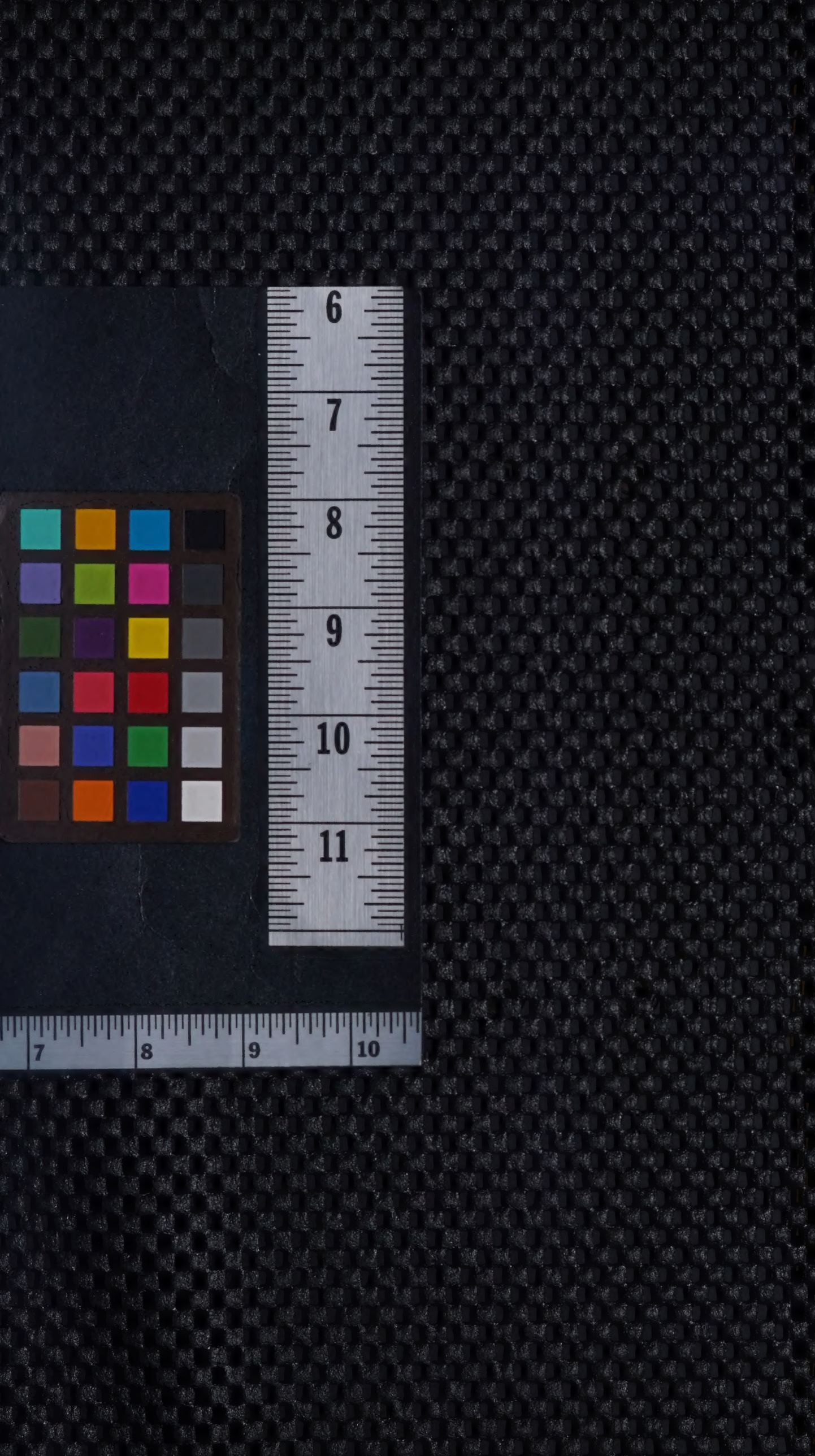
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